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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—At the British Columbia Pottery & Terra Cotta Works, laborers and young men to learn the business. Apply at the [illegible]

WANTED—A good general servant for a small family. Apply to Mrs. C. G. Ballentyne, Scoresby street. se20-3t

WANTED—Situation as housemaid in small family. Apply M, G. Times office. s19-3t

WANTED—A good spaniel (trained prefered.) Apply H. Carmichael, 26 Quebec street any evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. se19-3t

WANTED—A Lady Waitress. Apply at 71 Yates street. se19 1m

WANTED—Furniture; good price paid for house furniture at once. Apply P.O. box 532, city. se16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bargains at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe clearing sale, 71 Yates street. sep19-tf

WANTED—At once a nurse girl for small family. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. aug12-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A good site for brickmaking. Apply M. Morrisey, Cedar Hill Road. s20-1w

TO LET—A comfortably furnished 5 roomed house conveniently situated. Terms reasonable. Address "G.T." Times office. se19-2w

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TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government street. sept18-tf

FOR RENT—In respectable neighborhood, small house and garden, $10.00 per month; furniture for sale. Apply by letter to P.O. box 109. se16-1w

TO LET—Three nice Furnished Rooms with breakfast if desired. Apply 111 Blanchard street. sept16-6t

TO LET—A story and a half house 7 rooms No 81 Discovery St. Apply on the premises between 7 and 8 p. m. or to Brackman and Ker, Government St. sep11-tf

TO LET—Furnished Apartments, first-class, suitable for housekeeping. Also double bedded room for two gentlemen. 63 Superior street. sep4-tf

TO LET—A furnished front Room on James Bay car line. Apply "A" this office. se2-tf

TO RENT—New five roomed Dwelling; bath room, hot and cold water, 3 lots Dallas Road. Apply Monteith & Milligan, 50 Government street. aug12-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A barber shop in good locality and doing a good business. Reasons for selling. Apply at 104 Yates street. se18-3t

BOARD.

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms. Board for four or five gentlemen if desired. Mrs. Edwards, corner John and Government streets near the fountain. se19-1w

PERMANENT BOARDERS—A few Permanent Boarders can be accommodated at the Douglas House, corner of Gordon and Courtney streets at winter terms. sep5-1m

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A small pass book near Government Buildings. Finder rewarded by leaving the same at this office. sep20-4t

FOUND—2 year old bay horse, white star, 13 hands high. Owner can have same by proof of claim and payment of expenses. Adam Ross, Saanich. se19-1w

LOST—Left in Steitz Restaurant about three weeks ago a gold headed cane with piece on bottom and cap on top. If the finder will please return the same to D. Davis, 80 Wharf street, he will be suitably rewarded. se19-3t

REWARD—For the return of a valuable solitaire diamond ring lost yesterday afternoon. A suitable reward will be given at The Times office. (Colonist copy.) se17-1w

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority the sign of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. au15

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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 129.

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy3 E. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter No. 120 G.R.S. Regular convocation [illegible] Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. tel-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forester's Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

THOMAS LANCASTER, SCAVENGER.

Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Domers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. au16-tf

PETER HANSEN CITY SCAVENGER.

Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.

Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.

Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

JOHN DOHERTY GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

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PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL

Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.

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THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 1797. Amount insured $250,000,000. H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent. Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan3-1y

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ASPINALL'S ENAMEL.

Just arrived a very large consignment in every conceivable color (bath and plain). Apply 139 Johnson street. Orders received at Langley & Co's. sep17-1m

QUEEN'S MARKET. L. GOODACRE.

Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The City of Topeka is due down on the 24th.

The steamer Mexico passed up to Alaska yesterday.

The ship Mary L. Burrill still awaits a charter in the Royal Roads.

The steamer City of Puebla left for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The tug Pilot will probably go to the northern logging camps for a boom of logs shortly.

The steamer Rithet for Westminster will load at Rithet's wharf hereafter instead of Turner's.

The transfer of the Danube to the C. P. N. Co., will probably be formally made next week.

The C. P. R. steamer Mongkut arrived from Vancouver on Saturday night with 100 tons of China freight.

The steamer Dunsmuir is expected down to this port in a short time to have some needed repairs effected.

T. W. Roberts formerly mate of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz has been appointed to the command of the steamer Maude.

There are fifty-eight sea going vessels loading in the ports on this and the American shores of the inland waters of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound.

Mongkut, the name of the C. P. R. steamer on the Portland-Vancouver route, is Siamese and not a Chinese word. It means "Siamese Crown."

Capt. Geo. Brown has resigned from the steamer Maude. He will no doubt soon take command of some other steamer as his abilities as a careful navigator are well known.

The sealing schooner Jaunita, Capt. Olson, came in yesterday morning with 778 seal skins taken in Behring sea. She makes the same report of bad weather as did the others. All are well on board.

The C. P. R. steamer Mongkut, Capt. Anderson, left the outer wharf at one o'clock for Portland. This is the Mongkut's first voyage on her new route. She carries a miscellaneous cargo and will bring back flour for shipment to China.

SLAVIN-M'AULIFFE.

THE TWO FIGHTERS ARRESTED IN LONDON.

Charged With a Conspiracy to Break the Peace—Sporting Men Who Have Been Looking for the Fight—Betting in the Metropolis on the Merits of the Men.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A London cablegram received at the office of the Police Gazette states that McAuliffe, the American slugger, who was to meet Slavin, the Australian, in a fight to a finish at the Ormonde club to-night, has been arrested and the police are looking for Slavin.

A later report is in circulation in sporting circles to the effect that both Slavin and McAuliffe were arrested. McAuliffe was arrested at his lodgings in this city, and Slavin while entering a cab after his arrival at the railway station here from his training quarters at Dover. They were arraigned in court this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace, and both bound over to keep the peace in the sum of $1,000 to appear to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A World's London special says, McAuliffe and Madden are out for a five-mile spin today in Regent's park. While training they have been averaging twenty miles a day over the Norfolk hills. Both are as tough as leather. "Never felt better in my life," said he. "Please send message from me to my friends in California that I shall bring home a laurel wreath. If I don't win to-morrow it will be because I am not able. We are looking for a fair fight and no favors." Madden expressed equal confidence in McAuliffe coming out best. "You may tell all my friends in America," he said, "to put all their money on McAuliffe. I never trained a man who comes to the scratch in better condition. To-morrow night he will be able to whip any man alive who is competent to step into a prize ring. I am confident that I shall take home another champion to America."

Slavin arrived in London to-night. He was met by enthusiastic backers who are equally confident. At anyrate there seems to be no doubt that McAuliffe will have to face as hard a man as he ever did. So far as size is concerned, Slavin looks almost dwarfed besides McAuliffe, but he is wiry, and with the utmost confidence in his powerful right hand blow. He will enter the ring at 197 pounds; and will strip at exactly 210 pounds, which is 20 pounds less than when he fought Jackson. The fight is the chief topic of talk to-night at the sporting clubs, which are always full of betting men on Sunday evenings. Betting on this fight is not very brisk. Your correspondent is assured from all inquiries that the American fighter will be given a fair show, although McAuliffe will have little to encourage him during the contest, as the number of tickets sold is very limited. Most of them went to swell patrons, who could afford to submit to the club's exorbitant demand for admission, and who are not disposed to stand quietly by and see an Englishman get whipped. If present arrangements are carried out the men will be in the ring by 11 o'clock. Madden has found out that men in America who talk about cheap living in England know nothing about what it costs to live here. The World says in New York there has been some betting on the fight, but not as much as is to be expected in a contest of this kind. The bulk of the money is on Slavin, but McAuliffe believes that the men who are backing the Australian by odds will be as greatly disappointed as were those who gave odds on Wallace against Dixon. John Kelly, umpire and starter, bet 100 even on Slavin with old hoss Hoey of "parlor match" fame. Tom Early of Boston bet 100 against 500 on the Australian with a sporting man from the hub. Dave Holland wagered 300 on the American with a theatrical man, and Jim Walkely found takers for $400 on Slavin.

A Natural Gas Explosion.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 22.—A man from Monroe county reports a strange phenomenon near Bicketts Knob, which rivals the Waldron, Indiana, natural gas explosion. Two women were engaged washing clothes near a spring on the farm of James Fisher, when suddenly an explosion took place and the earth for several miles around was shaken by its force. A series of minor explosions then took place, which rent the earth in deep chasms. Huge limestone rocks were hurled through the air for a considerable distance. Fortunately the women had gone a considerable distance to hang up the clothes. They were, however, thrown to the ground.

A Close Call.

PARKERSBURG, Va., Sept. 22.—Miss Jennie Leroy, an aeronaut, who made an ascent at Washington county fair, made a miscalculation and landed in Muskingum river, which was unusually high, and a raging torrent. Excitement was intense as the crowd saw where she must fall. She made a leap from the balloon in mid air, and descending rapidly, plunged beneath the waves. When finally rescued she was nearly drowned.

A Fatal Cloud Burst.

EVANSVILLE, Ark., Sept. 22.—A frightful accident occurred one mile north of this place early yesterday morning. Two families of negroes were camped for the night on a ford of the creek. During the night there must have been a cloud burst, for the creek rose so rapidly as to cut off their escape, drowning six out of the nine who comprised the two families, and washed away everything they had including $1300. The bodies have all been recovered.

Another Line.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—English capitalists have guaranteed the construction of a new railway to connect New York and Chicago, which will avoid paralleling existing roads, and will be 120 miles shorter than the Pennsylvania and 200 miles shorter than the Central from Findlay, Ohio, to the Pennsylvania state line. The line of road is now in operation and work is progressing along the line. The great advantage by which the projectors hope to profit is that the road is being built for through traffic especially. In addition to the English capital [illegible] the American promoters are Russel Sage, Sidney Dillon, Jas. Hayden & Co., Holland Trust Co., Childs & Co., and others.

A Total Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The following dispatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange: The steamer Ajax, from Coos Bay for San Francisco, struck on Blunt's Reef off Cape Mendocino, Sept. 18th, at 9 a.m., in thick fog, and sank ten miles north of Shelter Cove. The crew and passengers were safely landed at Shelter Cove. The Ajax is owned by the Oregon Coal and Navigation Co., and valued at $120,000; partly insured.

A Madmans Act.

LONG PRAIRIE, Minn., Sept. 20.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Fred Paul went to the house of Louis Bentlow at Bearhead and finding Mrs. Bentlow at work in her garden began quarreling with her about Bentlow's failure to keep up a line fence between their farms. Mrs. Bentlow resented his remarks and started to drive him from the premises, raising an hoe to strike him. He walked away half a dozen steps and then turned quickly and shot her twice, the first bullet passing through her shoulder and the other through her right temple. The last shot proved instantly fatal. Paul then drew a long knife from his pocket and cooly cut off Mrs. Bentlow's ear, after which he pocketed his weapon and walked to his home half a mile away, where he sat on his porch and blew out his brains. A little daughter of the murdered woman witnessed the murder, but was powerless to do more than run to the field where her father was at work and tell him what had happened.

Canada Central Exhibition.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The Canada Central exhibition opened here to-day, the entries being very much larger than in any previous year.

THE LOST ERTOGRUL.

Ex-U. S. Consul Birch Considers Her Scarcely Fit for Firewood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—John M. Birch, late U. S. Consul at Nagasaki, Japan, arrived here on the Gaelic. Just prior to his departure from Nagasaki, Consul Birch was entertained. In speaking of the disaster to the vessel as reported in yesterday's dispatches, Consul Birch said last evening: "It is no surprise to me to hear of the loss of the Ertogrul off the coast of Hiogo. It is a rough and perilous section of the Japanese coast, and the most modern warships would be in danger there to a certain extent. The Ertogrul was a rotten old hulk, and when I looked at her I marvelled that any civilized nation would send human beings afloat in such a craft. She was scarcely fitted for firewood, and it looked to me as if the Turkish government had sent 500 men out on board the Ertogrul for the express purpose of sinking them in the bottom of the sea."

THE BENWELL MURDER.

Burchall, the Accused Man, Sustains His Character for Coolness.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 22.—With the same marvelous nerve that has characterized his every action since his arrest, and made him the wonder of all who have come in contact with him, John Reginald Burchall faced the judge and jury in Oxford county court of assizes here this morning and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with the murder of Frederick Benwell in a swamp near the village of Princeton on February 17th last. His bearing was in keeping with the circumstances surrounding the crime, which almost outrivalled the wildest work of fiction.

BARRUNDIA'S DEATH.

A Veil of Secrecy Thrown Over the Murderous Affair.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A Herald Washington special says: There can be no longer any doubt that Minister Mizner's report of the circumstance connected with the murder of Gen. Barrundia on the American steamship Acapulco has been received at the State Department and it can be stated on best authority that the correspondence has been sent to the President. The officials at the State Department maintain their policy of silence and decline to make public any information that they possess concerning the tragedy. It is believed here that Minister Mizner has played a sorry role in the whole agair and that the official correspondence places him in such an unfavorable and unenviable attitude that his superiors are actually ashamed to let in light of day on the transaction. The public is interested in knowing how much responsibility is attached to the United States minister for the bloody termination of the horrible affair, and no one here can understand whose interests can be subserved by throwing the veil of secrecy around the facts unless those of Mizner. One theory suggested is that as it is now known that Congress will call for all information in possession of the Government of the case, it is desired to retard its transmission as much as possible with the hope that Congress may soon adjourn and that pending its reassemblage public interest in the affair may die out and matters be allowed to slumber.

The Pottery Works.

The business heretofore carried on by Keller and Burris is now carried on by the British Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., Limited.

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Stationery at Daley's.

IMMIGRATION OF WOMEN

THE PACIFIC COAST EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY.

The Address of Hon. Mrs. Joyce on the Work of the United British Women's Emigration Society—Auxiliary Committee Formed.

A meeting of the above society took place at the Cathedral school on Saturday, 20th. Mr. Pearce was elected to the chair, and with a few preliminary remarks introduced the Hon. Mrs. Joyce, of St. John's Croft, Winchester, England.

The Hon. Mrs. Joyce, in her remarks, said, For many years she had been engaged in emigration schemes to colonies of the English dependency, and it was this, as the honorary representative of the United British Women's Emigration Society, which had brought her to Canada. She was desirous of starting a branch of the society in British Columbia. Viewing the question not only in the supply of domestic servants, but on the larger one of the distribution of population from the British Isles to the British Empire. There were in London alone a population of 5,000,000, in Great Britain 37,000,000. She would liken the British Isle to a hive of bees, and thought the swarming time had now come, and they were forming separate lines in other colonies. Great Britain had been the nursery of the Anglo-Saxon race, the seed of a great nation which had now planted itself in a colonial empire. The greatest happiness is not in wealth, but in the greater number of happy people in the world, the greater prosperity. Labor underlies all wealth. It was excessive toil and the want of a wise distribution that caused the great amount of misery to be found in great centres of habitation. The surplus population of our crowded European countries must be distributed. This would equalize and give a wiser distribution to wages. Labor would be better paid and larger masses of population would not only meet with their natural support, but with greater happiness amongst the majority. In England we have an excess of farm laborers and women laborers, such as seamstresses and governesses. Where formerly ten laborers were employed, owing to the use of machinery, only two are now required. The excess of women to men amounting to nearly 2,000,000 in the British Isles. We have a surplus of women in every employment. We require in England an exodus of women servants. One in every five of English women should emigrate. This would leave the old country free and be a regular blessing out here. Increase of population is God's way of peopling paradise. It is ignorance alone which herds people in great centres and deprives them of honest work, and the means of supplying their wants.

In the winter of 1885, we had 20,000 out of work in London alone. Now amongst the excess millions of the old country, there must be some real good stuff such as would be most valuable out here, and indeed it is a call of nature that they should emigrate to make room for the coming millions yet unborn. It is the highest form of philanthropy which encourages suitable people to emigrate to new countries. Change of climate we know will not change character, but to take people before they are disheartened and set them down in a new country where labor can produce plenty is one of the highest forms of useful economy. Now, in the early days of emigration it was the customd of emigrant agents to transport the rubbish or surplus population to Canada and elsewhere, without any consideration whatever of their fitness. It is very different now. No one is now sent out, at least through the society of the "United British Women's Emigration Society," who does not possess certificates satisfactory, both as to their physical, moral and even spiritual conduct. It is a principle of a robust, wholesome philanthropy that will only help those who help themselves. As regards our women servants, and those especially sent out to the colonies, many of them pass through our training homes before they are sent out. And none are sent out without searching enquiry. The enquiry forms were here read.

We have three classes of servants: 1st. Those who wish to better themselves. 2nd. Those who wish to help others, their parents or relatives. 3rd. Those who wish to make a fresh start in a new country.

Good servants are always in great demand in England, and we may well believe they fetch a higher price abroad. We have great demand for our servants in Australia and New Zealand, but it is a principle of the United British Womens Society to retain English people nearer home and if possible in Canada. Hence if any lady will offer to take our servants, we can supply them by a loan on their passage money, which to Victoria is $50. This will be repaid out of the servant's first wages. Agreements are signed and witnessed to, on Government forms, for the express purpose.

It is by this means alone that you, ladies of Victoria, can tempt women out here. In all other colonies, to Australia for instance the Government offers a free passage. But here it is left to private enterprise. In eight months at $15 your servant will have repa'd her loan to us and you.

The Ottawa Government and your Local Provincial Government have both approved this scheme, and their agents are requested to afford us every help. Now, does it answer. Let us see. Of thirty girls recently sent to Winnipeg on this system, only one has failed to refund the loan. And we can bring further evidence from every colony of both the value of servants so sent out and their honesty. If the ladies of Victoria will co-operate; if a responsible committe be appointed to see to the reception of these girls, who are as dear to us who sent them out as they will be to you, we may look for success in this scheme. Remember it is to women, the light of a woman's presence, that helps civilization more than anything else. It is women who bring capital, wealth and position, the real English home, into every English colony. It is the presence of a good womanhood in your midst which [illegible] the new countries and promotes that Imperial Federation which underlies the greatness and stability of an Imperial Empire.

In conclusion, I would suggest that the capitation grant of $50 now placed on every Chinaman entering British Columbia, should be employed in transferring some poor honest working servant girl from the over-crowded haunts of the old country to the wider regions of Canada and the Far West.

The honorary secretary (Rev. W. G. H. Ellison) in a short speech, explained the detailed working of the society and moved the following resolution: That this meeting considers it desirable to co-operate with the United British Woman's Emigration Society and to form a Pacific Coast Employment Society. This was seconded by Rev. Beanlands and carried.

The Rev. P. Macfarland Macleod, in a short and humorous speech, then moved the second resolution. That a committee be appointed to carry out the system, and that the following ladies and gentlemen who have expressed an interest in the Society and the work, be asked to serve on the committee with power to add to their number, seconded by Rev. Beanlands and carried.

The names of the committee to be asked were:

General Committee—Hon. Robson, the Bishop of Columbia, Sir J. Trutch, Archdeacon Scriven, J. Pierce, Esq., Rev. McFarland Macleod, W. Ward, Esq., Rev. Fraser, J. Jessop, Esq., Rev. A. Beanlands, Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, Honorary secretary.

Ladies Committee—Mrs. O. Reilly, Mrs Ellison, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. Pearse, Miss Woods.

It is understood that these have consented.

The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mrs. Joyce and her son Rev. J. Joyce and to the chairman.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Y. M. I. holds its regular meeting to-night.

The Boscowitz leaves for the north to-morrow evening.

16th century goods of all kinds to be seen at Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street.

Librarian McGregor is working hard to get the free library in order as soon as possible.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

The beautiful Goodacre Lake at the park is now full to the banks of fresh and pure water.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

The mornings are now beginning to be cool and crisp, but are really the most delightful of the year.

Some of the latest novelties in the new lot of silverware just received by Lange & Co.

The battery for the Gamewell system has been moved into a specially fitted room, making things much handier.

Sideboards and bedroom sets in all the new designs and finish at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The board of aldermen will meet at the city hall to-morrow evening, instead of on Wednesday for the transaction of civic business.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

An attempt is being made to get up an excursion to Port Crescent next Saturday to see the huge blast, to be fired by T. F. Sinclair exploded.

Oilcloths, linoleums and carpets at rock bottom prices. Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street.

Burners of rubbish who do not care to figure in the police court should get permission from the proper authorities before lighting their bonfires.

See Lockhart & Co.'s Furniture, carpets, oilcloths and upholstery before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you. Douglas street.

The farewell sermon of the Rev. Father Yorke was preached at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral yesterday and was listened to by a large congregation.

"Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice alone, or taken with sugar and cold water, is a most delicious beverage during the heated term.

The drama "Robert Macaire" is to be performed at an early date by the Y. M. I., for the benefit of the building fund of the new R. C. St. Andrew's cathedral.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending September 7th were $367,000, against $356,500 for the corresponding week of last year. This is an increase of $10,500.

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W. E. McCartney of Kamloops, was entertained at a banquet and presented with an address and a silver water pitcher, previous to his departure from that town. The presentation was made by the Oddfellows, of which society the recipient was a member.

CHILLIWHACK.

ANNUAL FAIR OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Exhibition a Success—Steady Progress of the Society Year by Year. The Possibilities of the District—Its Fruits—The Ladies' Department.

The annual fair of the Chilliwack agricultural society, which closed on the 19th inst., was a decided success, not perhaps so much on account of the [illegible] the specimens shown being of an exceptionally fine character.

The weather throughout was magnificent, and the attendance good, the building being constantly filled by the farmers and their families of this magnificent agricultural district, together with a great number of visitors from Vancouver, New Westminster, and other districts, and its general success has given much satisfaction to the officials and others to whose indefatigable efforts such success is undoubtedly due.

Mr. C. T. Higginson, president of the association, made a short address to the large assemblage of people which had gathered on the last day of the exhibition, and expressed the pleasure at the fine display of exhibits that the farmers of Chilliwack had brought forward to challenge the criticism of the visitors. From year to year he was pleased to see the fair was making steady progress and there was no occasion for serious grumbling. The fair was then declared open and the crowd immediately thronged into the main building, where the exhibits were all neatly arranged and adorned with their prize tickets.

THE LIVE STOCK.

In this department the exhibit was exceptionally small, although amongst those entered there was scarcely an animal but what was deserving of a prize.

HORSES.

In this class Home Ruler, a beautiful bay Clydesdale, owned by Mr. James Mercer, deserves especial mention as does his competitor, Lord Derby, also a Clydesdale, dark bay, owned by Mr. Arthur Ennis.

Amongst the drafts was a very handsome 2-year old, owned by Mr. William Bunchflower, and also a fine pair of heavy draughts by Mr. K. McSween.

In the general purpose class the show was very slow, a pair of bay mares, owned by Mr. A. C. Wells, being the only exhibits.

Amongst the two-year-olds, there were a number of entries not one of which but what was a perfect picture; the first prize being taken by a particularly showy stallion, recently imported by Mr. C. B. Hill.

In the roadster class, the prize was taken by a handsome team of black carriage horses, owned by Mr. J. Arnould.

CATTLE.

Prominent in this class was a very fine herd of Jerseys lately introduced by Mr. E. A. Hill, of Fairhaven. They are a very handsome lot of cattle, and should leave their impress on the dairying industry of the district.

The show of Durham was poor, the only notable ones being a couple of two-year-old bulls owned by Messrs. Shelton Knight and George Bamford, and a couple of two-year-old heifers, owned by Mr. Jas. Mercer.

An Ayrshire bull calf and a yearling heifer, belonging to Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, were the only exhibits in this class.

The Holsteins were largely represented, and as a rule, were good animals.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

The sheep classes were not filled as numerously as they should have been, although, as in the other departments, there were numbers of fine individual specimens. Mr. J. T. Wilkinson was about the only exhibitor in the fine wooled varieties. He showed an extremely handsome pen of Southdowns.

In pigs also Mr. J. T. Wilkinson was a prominent exhibitor, but sharing the laurels in this case with Mr. J. Reece.

The poultry classes were but lightly represented.

THE MAIN BUILDING.

Here was a splendid exhibition of the possibilities of Chilliwhack. The exhibits were arranged in the ordinary method, room having been found for the fruit, dairy products and ladies' work upstairs. The display of fruit could scarcely have been excelled as far as it went, even at Toronto. Apples of almost all varieties and of abnormally large proportions; pears in great variety and of the most delicious flavor; plums of such excellence as can be obtained nowhere else save in British Columbia; peaches that appeared the very perfection of that species of fruit; prunes, watermelons, citrons and other luscious fruits were there in profusion, and bore eloquent testimony to the magnificence of the British Columbia climate for the practice of horticulture.

There was a very large display of butter, and of such evenly high quality, that one would have been prepared to excuse the judges if they had tossed up to determine which of the exhibits should receive the premiums. That seemed about the only way out of the difficulty; but the judges struggled through somehow or other, and succeeded at least in evading being lynched by the army of those who didn't get premiums.

The samples of wheat shown were quite numerous and of superior excellence. Chilliwhack may not be able to grow "No. 1 hard," but she comes as near reaching that standard as it is possible in and essentially soft and moist climate. There were some capital samples of white oats, and the barley that was shown looked bright and clean.

The roots were of mammoth proportions, although of course, not yet by any means full grown.

One of the most meritorious exhibits of the whole fair was that of Mr. A. C. Wells, which obtained the first premium for the best general assortment of farm and garden produce raised in Chilliwhack. The variety of products represented was very large, and the samples almost without exception was of a high order order of merit. It is proposed to make a similar display at Westminster fair.

The ladies' work was well represented, and a vast deal of interest was taken in it by the large numbers of the fair sex who were present.

OFFICERS AND JUDGES.

The officers of the society who have brought the present show to so successful a conclusion, are the following: President, C. T. Higginson; vice-president, G. W. Gillanders; secretary, Geo. W. Chadsey; treasurer, S. Mellard; directors, George Bellrose, Joseph Peers, A. C. Wells, D. Greyell, H. Webb, A. Evans, M. Gillanders, Wm. Calewy, C. Chadsey.

JUDGES—Cattle—Mr. Page. Horses—Messrs. Ladner, Elliott and Robinson. Sheep, swine and poultry—Mr. Joseph Martin. Dairy products—Mr. J. D. Ray. Vegetables and field produce—Mr. Thomas Cunningham. Horticulture—Mr. E. Hutcherson. Flowers—Mr. G. W. Henry. Ladies' work—Mrs. James Wise. Machine sewing, quilts, knitting, etc.—Mrs. Reece. Drawings, stuffed animals, etc.—Mr. Chas. Hood.

THE PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE.

DURHAMS—Bull, two-year-old, Shelton Knight; 2 Geo. Banford; bull, one-year-old, Jas. Mercer; bull calf, D. McGillivray; bred cow, in calf or milk, Jos. Martin; heifer, two-year-old, 1 and 2, Jas. Mercer; heifer, one-year-old, Jas. Mercer; heifer calf, Jas. Martin.

JERSEYS—Bull, three-year-old, L. Chadsey, 2 A. Street; bull, two year-old, L. Chadsey; bull calf, Wm. Chadsey; bred cow, Geo. Chadsey; heifer, two-year-old, Wm. Chadsey, 2 A. Street.

HOLSTEINS—Bull, three-year-old, A. C. Wells, 3 G. Chadsey; bull, two-year-old, G. W. Chadsey; bull calf, Andrew Smith, 2 J. Reece; bred cow, Jonathan Reece, 2 G. W. Chadsey; heifer, two-year-old, J. Reece; heifer, yearling, J. Reece.

AYRSHIRES—Bull calf, J. F. Wilkinson; heifer, one-year-old, J. F. Wilkinson.

GRADED CATTLE—Bull, three-year-old, T. Greyell, William Branchflower; bull, one-year-old, George Bellrose, 2 William Chadsey; milch cow, Shelton Knight, 2 T. Dunville; heifer, two-year-old, A. C. Wells, 2 Shelton Knight; heifer, one-year-old, 1 and 2 George Belrose; heifer calf, 2nd A. C. Wells; beef animal, Shelton Knight; yoke work oxen, A. Cruickshanks; bull calf, John McCutcheon, 2 William Branchflower.

HORSES.

DRAUGHT HORSES—Thoroughbred stallion, James Mercer, 2 Arthur Ennes (recommended); colt, two-year old, E. B. Hill, 2 William Branchflower; colt one year old, William Branchflower, 2 A. Evans; colt suckling, J. Reece; team, K. McSween, 2 C. T. Higginson.

GENERAL PURPOSE—Stallion, K. McSween; brood mare with foal, A. Evans, 2 J. Reece; colt, two-year-old, John McCutcheon, 2 Shelton Knight; colt, suckling, Chas. Wilson; general purpose team, A. C. Wells.

ROADSTERS—Mare with foal, A. Evans; colt, one year old, A. Evans; span carriage horses, H. Webb, 2 J. Arnold; buggy horse, L. Chadsey, 2 J. T. Wilkinson, saddle horse, L. Chadsey 2 J. Kipp, 3 A. C. Wells; ladies' saddle horse, Miss McCutcheon; walking horse, L. Chadsey, 2 I Kipp; boy rider, under 15, W. S. Bradshaw, 2 A. Kipp.

SHEEP.

LEICESTERS—Ram, one-year-old, J. Reece.

SOUTHDOWNS—Ram, one-year-old, 1 and 2, J. T. Wilkinson; ewes, two, 1 and 2, J. T. Wilkinson.

SHROPSHIRE OR HAMPSHIRE DOWNS—Ewes, two, 1 and 2, J. T. Wilkinson; ram lamb, J. T. Wilkinson; ewe lamb, J. T. Wilkinson.

GRADED SHEEP—Ram, one-year-old, D. Greyell, William Chadsey, J. Peers; spring lamb (ram) J. Reece; 2 George Banford; Spring lamb (ewe) George Barford, J Peers.

PIGS.

BERKSHIRE—Boar, under one-year-old, J. T. Wilkinson.

POLAND CHINA—Boar, one-year-old, J. Reece; sow, under one-year-old, J Reece.

CHESTER WHITE—Boar, under one-year-old, 1 and 2, J. T. Wilkinson; sow, over one-year-old, 1 and 2, J. T. Wilkinson; sow, under one-year-old. 1 and 2. J. T. Wilkinson.

GRADED PIGS—Boar, one-year-old and upwards, Wm. Calley, 2, H. Webb.

POULTRY.

POULTRY—Turkeys, C. T. Higginson; ducks, A. Street, 2 Mrs. Hodgson; white Brahmas, J. T. Wilkinson, 2 F. Lickman; white Leghorns, D. Greyell; brown Leghorns, F. Lickman. C. T. Higginson; Hamburgs, J. T. Wilkinson.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, five 2-lb. rolls, Mrs. Forsyth. 2nd, Jos Pears, 3 J. Lapum; butter, firkin, 50 lbs. in roll, C. Chadsey, 2, Mrs. Forsyth, 3, A. Evans; packed butter, 20 lbs., H. Webb, 2, Jas. Pears, 3, Mrs. Forsyth; factory cheese, made in the Province, A. C. Wells; loaf of bread, Miss G. Chadsey; plate print butter, 3 lbs., Mrs. Forsyth, 2, Mrs. A. Evans, 3, G. W. Chadsey.

VEGETABLES.

Brace cabbage, Mrs. Stevenson; Turnips, Shelton Knight; Carrots, H. Webb; Parsnips, C. W. Gillanders; Onions, A. Street; Corn, table, J. Reece; Squash, brace of Hubbard, J. Reece; Pumpkins, brace of table, H. Webb; Vegetable Marrow, J. Reece; Beets, S. Knight; Tomatoes, Jos. Arnould; Cucumbers, Jos. Arnould; Cauliflowe, A. C. Wells; Rhubarb, C. T. Higginson.

FIELD PRODUCE.

One bushel fall wheat, J. R. Ashwell, 2, J. Reece; one bushel spring wheat, H. Webb; one bushel oats, white, John McCutcheon, 2 L. Chadsey; one bushel of peas, white, J. Reece, 2 H. Webb; one bushel peas, gray, D. T. Nelems; one bushel Early Rose potatoes, Jos. Arnold, 2 Jos. Peers; one bushel Beauty of Hebron, J. Peers, 2 D. Greyell; one bushel Burbank Seedling Wm. Cawley, 2 H. Webb; one bushel Chili; Wm. Stevenson, 2 Jos. Arnould; one bushel Late Rose, Jas. Nellis; one bushel of any other variety, L. Chadsey, 2 J. Peers; three varieties of any other kind, S. Knight, 2 J. Peers; one bushel new variety (not before exhibited in the Province), H. Webb, 2 S. Knight; Turnip, Swedes, J. Reece, G. W. Chadsey; mangold wurtzel, Globe, Jos Arnould, 2 Shelton Knight; mangold wurtzel, long red, G. W. Chadsey, 2 C T Higginson; sugar beets, S. Knight, 2 C. T. Higginson; carrots, red or orange, A. Street, 2 H. Webb; corn, 1 and 2, J Reece; timothy seed, A. Street, 2 D. Greyell; collection of seed and grain, D. Greyell; mammoth squash, brace of, M. Gellanders; pumpkins, brace of, J. Reece.

FRUIT.

Gravenstein apples, A. H. Gillanders, 2, H. Webb; Duchess of Oldenburgh, F. Lickman, 2 D. Greyell; Bethol of Oldenburgh, D. Nemles, 2 H. Webb; plate of any other kind, C. T. Higginson, 2 D. Nelems; Golden Russet, Mrs. Forsythe, 2 H. Webb; Roxburry Russets, R. J. McIntosh, 2 H. Webb; Northern Spy, J. Lapum, 2 William Branchflower; King of Tompkins County, Mrs. Evans, 2 A. J. Street; Spitzenburgh, J. Lapum, 2 A. C. Wells; Greenings, F. Lickman, 2 J. Lapum; Blue Permain, J. Lapum, 2 A. C. Wells; four largest, F. Lickman, 2 Mrs. Forsythe; plate of any other kind, D. Nelems, 2 F. Lickman; Bartlett pears, F. Lickman, 2 Mrs. Hodgson; Seckel Anjou pears, G. W. Gallanders; any other variety, Mrs. Stevenson, Jos. Peers; Winter Nellis, John McCutcheon, 2 D. Greyell; any other kind, G. W. Chadsey, 2 Mrs. Stevenson; four largest, A. Ewans; Plums, desert, G. W. Chaksey, 2 J. McCutcheon; Plums, preserving, G. R. Ashwell, 2 Jos. Peers; [illegible] Peaches, Mrs. Goodell, 2 F. Lickman; Water melons, J. Hicks; Citrons, C. T. Higginson; collection of fruit, W. Chadsey; Prunes, D. W. Miller; Crabapples, C. M. Tate.

PROVINCIAL MANUFACTURE

Assortment of harness and saddlery, I. Kipp; collection of horseshoes, James McDonald; assortment of boots and shoes, R. J. McIntosh.

FLORAL.

Plants in flower in pots, G. R. Ashwell, 2 Mrs. Evans; Fuchsias, in pots, Mrs. Evans; bouquet, for table, Mrs. Lickman; bouquet, for hand, Mrs. Tait; Dahlias, six varieties cut flowers, Mrs. G. R. Ashwell; floral design, Mrs. A. C. Wells; pansies, twelve varieties, Mrs. A. C. Wells; roses, cut, Mrs. H. Webb; Gladiolus, cut, Mrs. A. C. Wells; Picottee or Carnation, Mrs. Evans; Stocks, Mrs. A. C. Wells; Asters, Mrs. A. C. Wells; Zinnias, Mrs. A. C. Wells; Geraniums, Mrs. Evans; Geraniums, Mrs. Evans; sweet peas, Mrs. A. C. Wells; Fuchsias, Mrs. Evans; annuals, Mrs. Evans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collection of bottled fruit, not less than six bottles, Mrs. G. W. Chadsey; collection of jellies, not less than six jars, Mrs. G. W. Chadsey.

LADIES' WORK.

CROCHET—Assortment crochet (cotton), Mrs. Charles Brown; crochet tidy, cotton, Mrs. A. J. Street, 2 Mrs. G. W. Chadsey; crochet bedquilt, Mrs. Hodgson, 2 J. Arnold; crochet skirt, Mrs. J. Peers; childs' buggy rug, worsted, Mrs. Hodgson; mats, crochets, wool, Mrs. Hodgson; mittens, crochets, wool, Mrs. Hodgson, 2 Mrs. Charles Brown; wool cap, Mrs. Charles Brown, 2 Mrs. Hodgson; toilet set, Mrs. R. J. McIntosh, 1 Mrs. Hodgson.

EMBROIDERY—Skirt, Mrs. Hodgson, 2 Mrs. A. J. Street; child's dress, Mrs. S. A. Cawley; table scarf, Mrs. R. McIntosh; arasene chenille cushion, Mrs. Wm. Martin, 2 Miss M. Marshall; wool raised and plain work cushion, Mrs. M. Gillanders, 2 Mrs. R. J. McIntosh; slippers, Mrs. R. Stevenson, 2 Mrs. Wm. Martin; toilet set, Mrs. R. J. McIntosh, 2 Mrs. D. W. Miller.

HAND SEWING—Set underclothing, Mrs. Hodgson; lady's night dress 1 and 2 Mrs. Hodgson; pillow slips, Miss Martin; pillow shams, Mrs. R. J. McIntosh, 2 Miss Nellie Evans; six button holes, Mrs. C. W. Chadsey, 2 Mrs. A. J. Street; stockings, darned, Mrs. C. F. Higginson; 2 Mrs. G. W. Chadsey; fancy apron, made by girl under fourteen years, Miss C. M. Tate; pillow slips, made by girl under 14 years, 1 and 2 Miss C. M. Tate; six button holes, made by girl under 14 years, Miss C. M. Tate; stockings, darned, made by girl under 14 years, Miss Jane Higginson, 2 Miss C. M. Tate.

MACHINE SEWING—Set underclothing, Mrs. R. J. McIntosh, 2 Mrs. Wm. Chadsey; lady's wrapper, Mrs. Ashwell, 2 Mrs. Hodgson; child's dress, Mrs. G. W. Chadsey, 2 Mrs. D. W. Miller; pillow shams, 1 and 2 Mrs. Hodgson.

BED QUILTS—Silk patch work, Mrs. R. Stevenson, 2 Mrs. R. McIntosh; comforter, quilted or tied, Mrs. Hodgson; quilted bedquilt, Mrs. Milton Gillenders, 2 Mrs. R. Stevenson; homemade coverlet.

KNITTING—Stockings, wool, Mrs. Hodgson, 2 Mrs. A. C. Wells; stockings, knitted, Mrs. G. W. Chadsey; six samples knitting, Mrs. G. W. Chadsey, 2 Indian Mary; gent's socks, cotton or woolen, Mrs. A. C. Wells, 2 Mrs. Hodgson; mittens, Mrs. C. M. Tate, 2 Mrs. G. W. Chadsey.

MISCELLANEOUS—Home made rug, Mrs. James Mercer, 2 Mrs. M. Gillanders; design in hair work (wreaths), Mrs. Stevenson; flowers, feathers, Mrs. Jas. Mercer; flowers, wax, Mrs. J. Mercer.

DRAWINGS, ETC.

Drawing, pencil, Jas. Martin, 2 S. Hall; drawing, crayon, Miss Martin, 2 Jos. Martin; drawing, water color, 1 and 2, Mrs. Hodgson; drawing, any other kind, Mrs. William Martin, 2 Mrs. G. W. Chadsey, drawing, the production of children under 12 years of age, Miss Stevenson; shells, marine, collection, Mrs. D. McGillivray, 2 Mrs. D. W. Miller; insects, collection, native Mrs. D. W. Miller, 2 Mrs. C. Brown; birds, canary, Mrs. S. A. Cawley.

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THE MUSKRAT'S INTUITION.

As a Weather Prophet He Can Give Points to General Greeley.

Judson Rockwell, of Wapping, has great confidence in the meteorological wisdom of the festive muskrat, and certainly has some reason for his faith, says a Connecticut correspondent of the New York Sun. He believes that a muskrat can foresee cold weather and floods three or four days in advance with far more accuracy than General Greeley can with all his expensive weather bureau.

The muskrat is an odd animal, who builds his house in the shallow water of a pond or morass late in the fall, and his personal comfort hinges on his ability to foretell what the weather is going to be at long range. He must know when he puts up his comical mud hut just how heavy the February and spring freshets will be, so that the top chamber of the house will be out of the wet when the freshets swirl about it. On sunny days in winter when the waters of the ponds are free of ice, the muskrat claws upon the subaqueous door of his dwelling and goes drifting about the sparkling lake, his sleek black nose and face just parting the waves and leaving a long triangular wake spreading afar as he sails. On such days he lays in a supply of trout and other fish, which he catches expertly, lurking behind a stump or rock. But he must know two or three days in advance of the approach of a cold wave that will fetter the pond, so that he can retire into his hut and solidly close up its submerged gate, banking it with turf.

Judson Rockwell has watched muskrats for many years, being a veteran trapper, and his knowledge of their traits enables him to predict the advent of a cold wave with a correctness that astonishes all his neighbors, who pin their faith to the predictions of old probabilities. Early one March while Connecticut was basking in April-like sunshine and people in all parts of the State were killing striped snakes and picking dandelion greens, Judson visited his muskrat traps and found three fine minks in them. But it was by no means glee on account of his profitable capture that irradiated his face as he went back to Wapping and hastened to the village store with his budget of news. He had made a discovery, and as soon as he recovered breath enough he recounted it. "The muskrats are closing up their holes," said he, "and you can bet all you're worth we shall have a cold wave in less than four days. Now remember that." Just three days later came the coldest weather of the winter, which flung a bridge of ice four or five inches thick across every lake.

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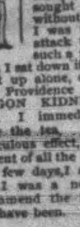

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THE CHINCH BUG.

Some Remedies That May Be Used to Prevent Its Ravages.

Can this insect not be materially kept in check by natural means? Yes, says [illegible] to a certain degree this is quite possible, and not nearly so difficult a task as one might suppose. A good cleaning up and burning of rubbish of all kinds in late fall, winter, or early spring, will answer the purpose, if the work be general, by reducing the number of hibernating insects. Osage orange and all other very bushy hedges are the most attractive retreats, and at the same time most formidable retreats to master. The breaking down and burning of corn stalks in the spring following a chinch bug year will also destroy myriads of the insects that have hibernated between the leaves and stalks. At other times, however, the stalks had better be utilized as a fertilizer by plowing under.

If covered deeply, this will be a remedy fully as effectual as if burned. Protect the birds, and above all the quails, for they destroy countless numbers of hibernating insects of various kinds that are to be picked up about hedges and such like resorts frequented by these birds throughout the year. Although belonging to the granivorous birds, the quail is essentially insectivorous, except during inclement weather, when insects are not easily obtained. As a rule, but few birds, mammals, reptiles or rapacious insects seem to relish any of the odoriferous members of the order hemiptera or true bugs. In winter, however, this repugnance is partially overcome, and now and then even a chinch bug seems a delicate morsel when "meat" is scarce.

Various remedies, as plowing, rolling, ditching, fencing and the use of insecticides have been suggested and used with more or less favorable results, both in this and other States; deep plowing immediately after harvest having succeeded in a few instances by covering the bugs so deeply that they could not creep out. Rolling at a like season has crushed large numbers, while ditching and fencing have succeeded in "bunching" them, and for a time checking their onward movement while migrating from small grain fields to corn fields. At such times the dragging forward and backward of a heavy weight of some sort has been the means of causing great slaughter among their continually increasing ranks. Ditches into which water could be turned have formed complete barriers to their creeping migrations, but not to the after movements of the winged insects as they were about to mate for the second brood.

This insect, like all depredators, has its likes and dislikes, and chooses its food plants with considerable daintiness of taste. The small grains are the first on the list, after which follow some of the grasses and corn. Among the grasses, millet, Hungarian and foxtail stand at the head, while a few others that usually grow as weeds follow closely. Wild buckwheat is also quite a delicacy with them, and I have noticed several examples where weedy fields were less injured than clean ones, notwithstanding the fact that the one contained equally as many bugs as the other. Several farmers in this State have also mentioned the same fact to me. As a rule, grain in a grassy field has the disadvantage alongside of that growing in a clean one.

THE WISE SHOPPER.

How She Will Invest Her Husband's Hard-Earned Dollars.

Wholesome advice for shoppers is given by Alice Ramsbone in Good Housekeeping. At no time is the old saw, that if you will take care of the pennies the pounds will take care of themselves, more true than when one is passing by tempting shop windows and counters of knick-knacks. If we bought only the things we really wanted how many more of these we might have:

"In the home of the wise shopper we shall find no trash; in its place are well-chosen objects; few it may be, but each good of its kind. New books of worth we shall find there, and artistic needlework, bright bits of pottery or delicate porcelain, and photographs of some of the treasures of the old-world galleries, all gathered together slowly and fondly with the saved-up small change that by the thoughtless buyer might have been exchanged for trash.

"Things of worth and beauty are not alone for those to whom 'a purchase is not a purchase,' since they 'have money enough and to spare.' A share of the beautiful may come to each of us who will wisely plan and wait for it, instead of snatching up trash. A good-sized photograph of some favorite picture (not a Madonna, perhaps, with sweet, uplifting face), may be had for one dollar and a half, and the same amount will glaze and frame the picture. The patient workers of Japan send us many curious things of value quite within the reach of those who will not squander on trash.

"A simple bamboo frame for a cabinet photograph, of neatest construction, and pretty withal, was lately found in a Japanese store for one of those dimes that so easily slip from our grasp at the ten-cent counter. Knowing the better things, our prudent holder of the slender purse can pass, untempted, the crowded counters loaded with crude wares of various kinds. For, looking at those wares as the result of poor workmanship and poorer taste, she sees them in their true light and finds them only trash."

Wisdom's Violet Cream.

Is a new and elegant preparation for eradicating and preventing roughness of the face and hands. Use it freely at night just before retiring and you will be delighted with a soft, smooth skin. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Signs of Approaching Death.

The eminent Dr. Chiappoli states that he has frequently noticed in patients, apparently very far from death, an extraordinary opening of the eyelids, so much [illegible] as to give the eyes an appearance of protruding from their orbits, which he considers an invariable sign that death will occur within twenty-four hours. In some cases, when only one eye is wide open while the other remains normal, death will not follow quite so rapidly, but will take place within seventy-two hours, there being not the slightest chance for recovery after these symptoms set in, however remote final dissolution may seem to be. Chiappoli says he is utterly at a loss for an explanation of this death symptom, but ascribes it to a diseased state of the sympathetic nerve.

Steam Navigation on the Nile.

A new Egyptian association has been formed, styled the "Thewfikieh" Company, who are the owners of a number of steamers which have been specially fitted for a regular service of passengers desiring to ascend the river from Cairo to the first cataract, visiting the antiquities on the banks. The formation of this company has been sanctioned by a decree of the Khedive, who has just inaugurated the operations by a personal visit on board the steamer El Khedevie. The saloon, ladies' boudoir, smoking room and all parts of the steamer are illuminated by 80 electric lights of a total power of 2,500 candles, and the decorations of the apartments are of the most elegant and luxurious character.—Scientific American

Office-Seekers in France.

In France there are upwards of 20,000 applicants for 500 vacancies in the public service in the department of the Seine. Four thousand persons applied for the places of three office boys at the Hotel de Ville.

DIGGING A WELL.

A Device by Which a Difficult Job Can Be Made Easy.

Any farmer who has to dig a well dreads the task, for it is a disagreeable and heavy job to dig the dirt and stones and raise them with the accumulated water that must be kept out of the way. I had occasion to dig one eight or nine years ago, and I struck a large volume of water, which came in in great quantities, before the well was half way down. I put up a frame, as shown in Fig. 1, and with the aid of a horse, the work was reduced to a minimum. To put the plan in practice, put up two posts, one near the well and the other far enough away so that there will be room for the well and a place for a wagon or cart; the space between the two must therefore be from 12 to 16 feet. Bore two holes, say 12 to 15 inches from the top of each post, for an iron rod like that

FIG. 1.—DIGGING A WELL.

on which the hay-carrier in the barn runs. On top of each post make a mortise and in it insert and spike fast a round pole of sufficient size to hold the posts stiffly apart; put in the iron rod and screw the nuts up tightly. Then put on the hay-carrier. Guy the posts on each end with ropes well fastened or pegged to the ground, and also put a good brace against each post so as to make the contrivance very strong and well stayed.

Saw a molasses barrel in two; firmly nail or bolt to the bottom of a half-barrel a 1½ or 2-inch oak-plank 6 inches wide, and cut axles from the 4 or 5 inches extending over the sides of the bottom for the bail to work on. Cut a 3 or 4-inch piece of hickory or other tough wood and halve it; bore a hole through each end for the axles to go through; then bend it over the barrel and put on the axles, and pin them in

FIG. 2.

place with wooden linch-pins. Near the top of the bail put a stiff brace, for when the tub is loaded the bail will press tightly against its sides so that it can hardly be upset, and it should be upset easily. Fasten a wooden block on one side of the tub for the bail to rest against when the tub is full, and bore a hole through the top and put an iron bolt to stay the bail. In unloading, pull out this iron bolt, give the tub a light push and it will upset into the wagon beside the well. With every thing in good working order a well can be dug very quickly.

In the figure shown 1 represents the well, 2 the posts, 3 the beam at the top, 4 the braces, 5 the ropes, 6 a hay-carrier, 7 the bucket, 8 and 9 the pulley rope. In Figure 2, 1 is the bail, 2 the brace, 3 the axles and 4 the iron bolts.—Rural New Yorker.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

REMARKABLE DUELS.

The History of Two Encounters Fought in the Dark.

Several remarkable duels have been fought in the dark. In 1800 Isaac Corry and Harry Grattan engaged in a fierce [illegible] ing that Grattan, instead of addressing him should, if he had his deserts, be standing at a felon's bar. The two left the house immediately with friends, and although it was pitch dark, a meeting was then and there arranged, and at the first shot Corry's left arm was fractured.

One night at Casala, Signor Rossi was playing "Hamlet" and was interrupted by the loud talking and laughing of a body of young Italians. Finally he stopped in the middle of a speech, and walking to the footlights said:

"I will continue when you will allow me."

The chattering stopped, but at the conclusion of the play the box-keeper handed him a challenge from one of the young men. The actor did not wish to appear afraid, but it was absolutely imperative that he should leave Casala early the next morning, as he had to give a performance at Milan. He went to the address of the challenger and explained matters to him, adding:

"If you will dispense with the formality of seconds and will accompany me to my hotel, I have a big room in which we can settle our little differences in time for me to get away to Milan, if you will allow me."

The proposal was agreed to, and they repaired at once to Rossi's hotel. But they were not allowed to fight their duel in peace, for the landlord came to the door and begged to be allowed to enter. He had heard of the challenge, and seeing Rossi return with a stranger his suspicions were aroused. It was all in vain that Rossi told him that his visitor had gone. Nothing would satisfy him unless he saw the light extinguished.

"We must humor him," whispered Rossi, "it will be easy to take aim by the sparks of our cigarettes."

So the light was put out and the landlord went away, only, however, to hear in a few minutes two loud reports and to find his fears confirmed on rushing back again. Rossi stood uninjured and his antagonist lay with a broken shoulder-blade.

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J. W. CHURCH, ESQ., M.A.,

Will become associated with him as Joint Head Master of Corrig College. Mr. Church has been Head Master of the Middlesborough Grammar School, England, for the past five years, and is a Prizeman, Scholar, and Master of Arts of the Durham University, a first-class in the Theo. Exam. of the University of Cambridge, and a Student in Philosophy of the University of Edinburgh; he has a Diploma from the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education as Science Master, and has passed over 200 candidates in the University Matriculation and Degree Exams., Cambridge and Durham Locals, Legal, Medical, Pharmaceutical and Commercial Exams.

School Year Begins Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

To ensure admission this year an early application should be made.

Corrig College, Victoria, B. C. sep5-1m

MUNICIPAL.

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THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE year 1890 will sit on Monday, the 22nd instant at 11 a.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Sept. 13, 1890. se13-td

SEWERAGE PLANS.

The above Plans, as amended by Rudolph Hering's Plans, are on view at the

City Surveyor's Office,

CITY HALL.

Ratepayers will be given all explanations they require by applying to the City Surveyor P. J. Leech.

(Colonist copy.) sep12-tf

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section three of the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890 is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the figures "$10" in the 3rd line thereof and substituting therefore the following words "five dollars provided however that no Proprietor or Manager of any theatre shall be required to pay in respect of such exhibitions sums in the aggregate greater than the sum of $30 per month."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of September, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 17th day of September, A.D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

(L.S.) WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 45th DRAWING FOR an appropriation will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, on [illegible] 8 p.m. By order

B WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on by S. C. Burris, late Keller and Burris, potters, on the Constance Cove road, has been assumed by the British Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta Company from Tuesday, the 9th inst., and will hereafter be conducted by the said company accordingly.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary pro tem.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN J. P. Matthews and A. M. Bannerman running under the firm name of J. P. Matthews and Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bannerman continuing the business who will collect all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities. Thanking the public for favors in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same to the firm.

A. M. BANNERMAN. J. P. MATTHEWS.

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NOTICE.

ISRAELITES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS of the Congregation requiring seats at the Synagogue during the forthcoming holidays, must obtain tickets from the undersigned, or any member of the Board of Officers.

E. J. SALMON, Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till Tuesday noon, 23rd inst., for the erection of a brick building on Douglas street

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Craft and Norris block, Douglas street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. H. DONOVAN, Architect.

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TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTING a fence around 17 acres of land on Victoria Arm for James Dunsmuir, Esq., according to specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned where tenders must be delivered before 12 noon, on Monday, 22 instant. The price to be per foot run.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. SORBY AND WILSON, Architects.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 12 of Subsection XXIX Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of William Wait, of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, to Lot 12 of subsection xxix, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office Victoria, Sept. 3, 1890. se3-1m

In the matter of Christopher Webb, Deceased Intestate

AND

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned has been authorized to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate, and all persons indebted thereto are hereby required to send in such claims and pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Co., of British Columbia (Limited Liability.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Stockholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

12th September, 1890. se12-td

NOTICE.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday the 1st day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Victoria 12th September 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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OSMAN PASHA.

We look upon the stabbing of CÆSAR and the banishment of NAPOLEON as the logical sequences of vaulting ambition, and for the most part say "served them right." In the case of the man, however, who has distinguished himself as a soldier in the service of his country, we look askance at the fortune which condemns him to a death which, if not ignoble, is not on par with his services and his merits. In the drowning of OSMAN PASHA we have such a death. An ignoble end for a warrior that, and especially since it seems to have been brought about through the supineness of the country he had served so well. After the defence of Plevna by OSMAN, the question of his identity was raised. It was stated that he was Marshall BAZAINE; then that he was a Prussian renegade, and finally some American papers stated that he was CLAY CRAWFORD, an American soldier of fortune. These stories were subsequently refuted by the Turkish Minister to the United States. OSMAN was a Turk by birth and education, and won his way to the top of the ladder of military fame by sheer force of merit. OSMAN was returning from an official visit to Japan when the disaster occurred which resulted in the ocean becoming his last resting place. The ship that was conveying him home was a Turkish man-of-war, the Ertzgroul, as rotten probably as the Government it represented. The progress of this ship since she left Constantinople was attended with incidents not less ludicrous than they were disgraceful to the Turkish Government. Leaving Turkey short of money, it was understood that supplies were to be sent her to the ports at which she was to coal, with the result that her sojourn in foreign countries was indefinitely prolonged, as the officials at home were unable to keep their promises. In this way she lost some of her crew, and her officers were many times on the verge of rebellion, induced by starvation, while the governors of the cities visited refused to remit harbor dues and grant other privileges of right due her as a Turkish man-of-war, on the ground that she was not sailing in that character. There was not powder enough on board to enable her crew to fire the regulation salutes. After many adventures only worthy of an opera bouffe navy, the Ertzgroul finally arrived in Japanese waters, and was on her return voyage when the disaster occurred. To founder at sea is a fitting end to such a ship. The disaster is only regretted because OSMAN was aboard.

WHAT DOES BRITISH PROTECTION AMOUNT TO?

The disposition evinced by the Imperial Government to consent to the settlement of the Behring Sea matter by the institution of a "close season" affords another striking instance of the sacrifices which fall to the lot of colonial dependencies. It is in fact the old story, the mother country first, the colonies afterward.

The main contention of the United States in the Behring Sea matter, is that pelagic sealing must in a few years result in the extermination of seal life, and in support of this assumption they point to the now extinct seal rookeries of South America and other parts of the globe. TUPPER the younger, however, endorsed by the Canadian Government takes precisely opposite grounds. He holds that there is not the slightest danger of the extermination of the seal as hunted by the present methods, and his report to this effect has been submitted to the Imperial Government. But what does the Imperial Government do? Does it accept the statements of TUPPER the younger in preference to the assumption of BLAINE? It does not appear so. The fact that the Imperial Government is willing to agree to a "close season" shows that they discredit TUPPER the younger, or if not that, the exigencies of Imperialism require that the question must be settled without reference to Canadian interests and susceptibilities. Now, we have never raised the cry of Canadian independence. So long as the yoke did not gall, to kick was superserviceable; but if Canada is to be eternally sacrificed in the interest of the Mother Country, how much worse off would she be as an independent state? Is the protection of England worth anything when we are being constantly sacrificed? Could our condition be more humiliating if we were a dependency of the United States? What is the use talking and laying stress on Imperial protection when we never get it? Canada holds that there is no danger of seal extermination by the present methods of hunting them. The United States say there is, and England in agreeing to a close season sides with the United States against us. Is this protection? As an independent state would Canada be worse off? In respect to the settlement of the question on the basis of a close season, Sir GEO. BADEN POWELL has been sent to Canada to study the situation ostensibly, but really to convert Canadian statesmen to the Imperial view of the case. Says the Ottawa Free Press anent this arrangement:

"If Lord Salisbury's commissioner voices the policy of his principal it is clear that the British government has decided to pay no attention to Mr. Tupper's representations on the subject of seal-protection, and to deal with the whole Behring Sea question regardless of Canadian opinion. It will be observed that Sir George Baden-Powell talks about the British and American governments agreeing. Canada has no voice in the international negotiations and therefore does not count. And when Lord Salisbury quietly throws Mr. Tupper's memorandum, endorsed by the Canadian government, into the official waste-basket, and proceeds to settle the fur-seal business with Mr. Blaine in his own way, our ministers will take their snubbing like men and declare that they are more "loyal" and sycophantic than ever."

That is about the size of it, and so another nail will be driven into the coffin of Imperial connection. So far as can see a protection that does not protect is a misnomer, and that is what Canada has not had from England of late years.

TRIAL BY "SPECIAL JURY."

In the case of the Wellington miners, charged with intimidation by J. B. HUGO, an effort is being made, the Colonist says, to have their trial before a special jury. Now in respect to this line of procedure, it is to say the least, extraordinary. The function of a special jury is to try a special case, whereas in this case in point of complexity and the character of the evidence which will be educed it might be relegated to the police court. Special juries, as we understand them, are juries of experts, men qualified to render judgment on obscure and technical questions. Have we in a simple case of intimidation a technical question? Does it involve the consideration of testimony that only experts can assimilate? The authorities ought to know that in asking for a special jury in a case of this kind, they are putting themselves in the position of men who have axes to grind. This, we hold, and especially do we hold it true in a case of labor vs. capital, is distinctly a position the authorities should avoid. Where class is opposed to class the law should not be strained to the detriment of either party. The law which made special juries possible did not contemplate a case in which they might be made instruments of tyranny, and on the whole, bearing in mind the character of the offence with which the defendants stand charged, the inference seems unavoidable that any movement on the part of the authorities, which may be construed as having animus cannot but increase irritation, and what is more, will utterly discredit the law as a means for conserving the ends of justice. That justice should not halt, we agree with the prosecution that a change of venue was necessary. It is not likely that an unprejudiced jury could be had at Nanaimo, but by virtue of this presumption may we not also hold that a jury of Victoria "experts" will be much in the same condition of mind? The evidence against the accused is largely presumptive, and it is not unlikely that a special jury would be guided solely by the evidence; but then we have the animus of the prosecution, the intention to procure conviction if such a thing be possible. And, we say it without prejudice, we are of the opinion that a special jury can be found who would convict the defendants. Not that they would do so dishonestly, but because of the bias of caste, the bias attendant to widely diverse occupations, and we all know that this bias will operate in forming a judgment in spite of the best endeavors to check it. But while we lay stress on this feature of the case, we prefer to call attention more particularly to the fact that the elucidation of the testimony in a simple case of intimidation does not require a special jury, and that consequently, if the defendants are tried before a jury of that kind the intent of the law will have been perverted. It would show animus against the defendants and incidentally against labor, and whether the defendants be found guilty or not the moral effect would be just the same—labor will conclude that the administrators of the law are bent on their humiliation. For the sake of decency, in the name of equity, and that the law shall not fall into discredit with an element that might laugh at it if they chose, let the defendants in this case be tried before a jury normally selected. It is not the conviction of the defendants that we are concerned about. It is the abuse of the law in the interest of class. It is needlessly irritating. Why irritate when, if there is anything in the signs of the times, a contrary course would be the better policy.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

London Advertiser: Canada has regions of arable land far exceeding those of the United States, and mineral wealth in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick alone greater than that of New York and Pennsylvania combined. But all this latent wealth must remain undeveloped till free commercial intercourse between the countries is established.

Again, says the Advertiser: It is not the Canadian people who dread American competition; it is merely a few Canadian manufacturers of articles for which the community is forced by the protective policy to pay an extravagant price. Free trade with the States might kill off a few exotic industries, but it would develop a far greater number of the most profitable branches of production, now uncultivated because of the American tariff. Every native Canadian who leaves us to seek work in the States is a rebuke to the cowardly dread that we could not hold our own with the Americans in a fair industrial contest. If we can successfully compete with them there, why not here?

National Policy is not only unfortunate in its operation as a nationalizer, for the disintegration of Canada is seemingly threatened but it is unfortunate in its defnders. Says the Globe:

"A Tory contemporary quotes some observations made by Mr. Geo. Brown in his reciprocity speech in 1875 by way of showing that Mr. Brown did not regard the abrogation of the old Reciprocity Treaty in 1866 as at all fatal to Canadian commerce; ergo, he would not have considered the imposition of the McKinley tariff a serious matter; hence the Liberals of to-day are not warranted in doing so; therefore, restriction is a good thing. It is not easy to follow The Empire's reasoning, especially when in another place it accuses the Liberals of having secured the passage of the McKinley Bill for the purpose of ruining the Canadian farmer or driving him into annexation, whilst in a third it calls them names for having favored Mr. Sherman's reciprocity amendment to that measure."

Strange that with all the money at the command of the manufactures they cannot procure an organ which can defend them without being so palpably illogical as this?

"If Canadian eggs are shut out of the American market they can be sent to England," cry the subsidized apologists of trade restriction. A little practical experience will convince our farmers of the folly of depending upon an egg market three or four thousand miles away. Ontario and Manitoba eggs would not be very fresh by the time they get to Europe, and as there will be no general election in progress in England for some time stale eggs are not in demand there. Certainly the business of exporting eggs from Canada to Great Britain will be no more profitable after the MCKINLEY bill becomes law than it has been in the past, and that our merchants have not found shipping eggs to England a money-making business is evident from the fact that while the exports of eggs to the United States have amounted to nearly two millions of dollars a year in value only a few dozens of eggs have been taken by vessels bound for Europe. The natural and most profitable markets for Canadian eggs are in the neighboring cities of Buffalo, Detroit, Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, cities whose combined population is about equal to that of the whole of Canada. If Canadian eggs could be taken to England in fairly good condition they would have to compete there on even terms against millions of dozens of eggs brought across from France, Holland and Denmark. Surely our Canadian hens are not to be compelled to compete on even terms against the "pauper" hens of Europe.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the stock of

Dry Goods - - - -	$10,806 97
Fixtures - - - -	2,182 40
Accounts - - - - -	146 57

Good will and balance of lease of premises, being the estate of C. L. Terry, situated on the corner of Broad and Yates street, Victoria, and being one of the best business stands in the city.

This is a first-class opportunity for anyone desiring a going business, where a largely increased fine trade can be done.

Tenders will be received in writing up to

Thursday, 25th September,

AT 9 A.M.

by the undersigned. Offers to be cash or negotiable paper.

Stock can be viewed by intending purchasers upon application to either of the trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address

A. C. FLUMMERFELT, } Trustees.
FRED J. CLAXTON, }

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15, 1890. sep17-St

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Mantles, Jackets,
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Now opening at **JEFFREE'S** a large consignment of the very nobbiest styles of

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In Hard and Soft Felt. You should see them.

Golden Rule Clothing Store,
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We beg to call the attention of the public to the great advantage of our ASPHALT GARDEN WALK PAVING, as being free from weeds, always clean and most durable.

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The Bottom Dropped Out of

SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, FLOUR,

Bacon and Hams, Fidelity.

I will not quote prices here, but will kindly invite you to come and inspect goods before purchasing elsewhere, when I will quote prices that will astonish you.

PRICES FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT. LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY

Goods Delivered in the City, at Station or Wharves, Free of Charge.

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WM ECKERT,

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE REMOVED their office to more extensive premises on the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

FLINT & WILLIAMS,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

Conveyancers & Notaries Public.

Note address Fort corner Broad St.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Agricultural Association

Exhibition of 1890,

TO BE HELD AT

VICTORIA,

Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

NOTICE REGARDING RULES 6 and 7.

Parties exhibiting thoroughbred stock and not being in possession of a certified pedigree, will not be debarred from exhibiting such stock, but exhibitors will have to give satisfactory proof that such is thoroughbred if the judges require it.

C. E. RENOUF,
aug30-tf Secretary.

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EXHIBITION OF 1890,

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VICTORIA, OCTOBER 2, 3, 4.

DIVISION B DRAUGHT HORSES.

Classes 16 and 17 are hereby cancelled, and in lieu thereof the following has been inserted:

Class	1st prize.	2nd prize.
16 Clydesdale Stallion	$20	$10
17 " Mare	10	5
16 a Suffolk Punch Stallion	20	10
17 a " " Mare	10	5
16 b Percheron Stallion	20	10
17 b " Mare	10	5

C. E. RENOUF,
aug30-tf Secretary.

JOHN MESTON,

CARRIAGE MAKER

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

G. A. McTAVISH

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A CONSIGNMENT OF

EASTER LILY

AND

Roman Hyacinth

BULBS

These should be planted now for winter blooming.

Store and Nursery, Park Road

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NOTICE to MARINERS

THE MASTERS AND PILOTS BRINGING in vessels to Victoria Harbor and wishing to anchor after having done so temporarily must apply at once to the Harbor Master for an anchorage berth.

W. R. CLARKE,
Harbor Master.
se9-1m (Colonist copy.)

NOTICE to MARINERS

AS WORK WILL AT ONCE BE COMmenced to take out Beaver Rock it is requested, that all vessels coming in or going out of Victoria Harbor must give the scows or barges employed in this work as broad a birth as possible, and also to go at a slow speed.

A red light will be exhibited on the s. e. corner of the scow or barge from dark until daylight while the work is being done.

W. R. CLARKE,
Harbor Master.
sep9-1m (Colonist copy.)

Dressmaking

Mrs. Willis wishes to inform her customers that she has removed her dressmaking establishment from over the City House, to 156 Yates near Quadra streets.

Fashionable cutting and perfect fit guarantee. se4-1m

MACHINE KNITTING.

Hosiery and Underwear, Club Bicycle and Boy's Stockings made to order.

Mrs. H. Ireland, 10 Farquhar Street,

Back of Blanchard St. Presbyterian Church.

sep8-1m

SAD ACCIDENT.

A Little Girl Terribly Burned—She May Not Recover.

About 2:30 this afternoon residents of lower Herald street were attracted by calls of fire coming from No. 2 Herald street. They rushed in and to their horror found the little daughter of Mrs. McKenzie with all her clothes burned off and almost burned to death. Dr. Hannington was called and had the little sufferer removed to the Jubilee Hospital immediately. From the meagre particulars obtainable it appears that the child, who is aged 10 years, was left home with two younger children. It is not known how the fire caught but it is supposed that they were playing with fire when she met with the serious accident.

FAIRALL FURIOUS.

He Refuses to let a Sidewalk be Built.

This morning the trouble between H. S. Fairall and the N. E. Tramway Co. was revived when the men employed by the latter started to relay a sidewalk which was taken up by them when their track was being laid. When Mr. Fairall told the men to stop putting it down they stopped immediately and started to build further along. Mr. Fairall claims that they were putting the sidewalk six feet closer to his brewery than before and taking more land belonging to him. He is quite willing that the public use the road, but he maintains that no company has a right to tear up the ground which he claims belongs to him. As a proof that he owns the road Mr. Fairhall states that when he went to register the deeds of a piece of property that he sold, to Mr. Legatt, the registrar refused to accept the deed as the property was described as being north of the Esquimalt road. He said there was no such road belonging to the Government, and he could not accept the deed. The gentleman that bought the property verified the above. Mr. Fairall also states that to avoid trouble with the tramway he had agreed to accept a promise, made by the Government before the election, to give him the land between the railroad and his brewery in exchange for the road, but they refused to accede.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Jas. Flett the agent at Somenos was in town today.

H. H. Lloyd and Miss Lloyd, of Port Townsend are at the Oriental.

E. J. Salmon of Chemainus, and T. E. Ladner of Ladner's Landing are at the Driard.

Fred Pellatt, of Toronto is making a stay of a few days in this city with his friend Mr. Charles Spratt.

Mayor Grant left for Olympia on the City of Kingston last night. He will be absent only a few days.

D. E. Brown the genial C. P. R. agent, arrived down last night and boarded the Mongkut, which left for Portland at noon.

Mr. A. R. Main of Seattle, who was a few years ago an insurance agent in Victoria, was to-day renewing old acquaintances in the city. He goes to Vancouver to attend to the shipment of coal.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The Minister of Customs and His Party on Their Travels.

The knowledge gained by the personal inspection of the various customs ports along the international boundary by the Hon. Mr. Bowell and his party last year having been found so beneficial, it was determined to continue the inspection this year, and accordingly the minister of customs, accompanied by Dr. C. E. Hickey, M. P., W. G. Parmelee, Esq., assistant commissioner of customs, and Capt. G. H. Young, of Winnipeg, started from Fort McLeod on August 29th, with saddle horses and pack animals and an escort of police furnished by Superintendent Steele, commanding at Fort McLeod.

The route through the Rockies lay through the Crow's Nest Pass, the termination of this section being at Galbraith's Ferry, now generally known as Fort Steele on the Upper Kootenay, which was reached on the 7th inst., ten days out from McLeod, one day and a half being lost on account of heavy rains, snow and wind. The day of reaching Fort Steele, 48 miles were covered by the saddle horses, leaving the pack train to come in the day following. While at Fort Steele, Chief Isidor of the Kootenais, with some of his councillors, was seen, and Old Town, or the mining camp, some eight miles from Fort Steele, visited. Before the minister left Fort McLeod he gave instructions that Mr. Inspector and Collector Clute, of New Westminster, be wired to join the party on a given day at Fort Steele. On arriving at the latter place Mr. Clute reported to the minister, he having arrived via the C. P. R., the steamers and the wagon road from Golden the day before.

The second stage of the journey was commenced on the 9th, and a call was made on that day at the Industrial school at St. Eugene Mission, Cranbrook, the residence of Lieut-Colonel Baker, M. P. P., being reached just as a storm was commencing that lasted through the night and all the following day. On the 11th the trail was again taken for Kootenay Lake via the "Mooyea" Pass, the Goat river trail being reported impassable. The taking of this trail necessitated the going into Idaho for some little distance until Service Berry Hill was reached, when the guides struck for the river Kootenay, on reaching which at a point about 15 miles south of the boundary the party went into camp to await the passing of the steamer from Bonner's Ferry bound for Nelson. The steamer passed up early the following morning the party were taken on board after bidding good bye to the guides, packers and escort, who returned to Fort McLeod.

The steamer proceeded on her way to Nelson arriving there the same evening after dark. At 8 o'clock the next morning another start was made again in the saddle for Sproats Landing on the Columbia river a distance of 2? miles, where the steamer Lytton was boarded the following morning. The route then lay through the Arrow Lakes and the Columbia river to Revelstoke which was reached early Thursday morning. The estimated distance travelled on horseback principally over mountain trails, in some places only eight inches wide and encumbered by fallen timber and loose rolling stones, was 346 miles and 244 miles by steamer.

The result of this season's trip is that the Minister personally and the Department are informed as to the present necessities of the district travelled from a revenue and preventative standpoint, while at the same time a great deal has been learned of benefit to British Columbia in the House of Commons and the Department at Ottawa. Steps have already been taken during the railway journey from Revelstoke to Vancouver to provide for the more pressing necessities of the service that came to the notice of the Minister.

It is now proposed before leaving the Province to visit Blaine, B.C., from New Westminster, returning by team via Ladner's Landing, and so become posted as to the requirements of the service on the completion of the railways that will shortly cross the frontier in that neighborhood.

It is likely that the Minister will visit the Exhibition at New Westminster on Wednesday and as soon as possible thereafter proceed to Victoria on matters of public business, returning East via the Northern Pacific from Tacoma.

JACK FROST'S LIFE.

A Bright School-Boy's Interesting and Amusing Composition.

When we speak of Jack Frost we generally speak of him as a mischievous young scamp. We never stop to think of his age, but he is many years old. He was probably born about the time the earth was planted with trees. He was born in an ice palace, which was very beautiful. His father, John Frost, had been king of the north and south poles for about two years. He was at the south pole when Jack was born.

John was stopping a mutiny of the Wind and Snow, who were his chief officers. King John Frost was a very wise king, and he never played the pranks on mortals that Jack did. John died when Jack was sixteen years old. As soon as the news reached the south pole that John was dead Wind and Snow set up a man by the name of Hail as the real king of the south pole. When Jack, who was now king of the poles, heard of it he got all his barons and knights and had his armorer make 50,000 suits of armor of the best kind of ice. Each man had an ice chariot and two dragons. They harnessed the dragons to the chariots and started. On the way to the south pole Jack stopped at the temperate zone and painted every window with the most beautiful designs. Then he hurried to join his army, which was way ahead. He did not wait to see where he was stepping, but went right along. He stepped in flower beds, in gardens, and you could not help but see that he had been along. He caught up with his army when it was in the middle of a temperate zone. As soon as they got to within one hundred miles of the torrid zone they mounted their chariots and made the dragons go as fast as they could. They did not go out of their chariots until they came to the boundaries of the south polar kingdom, and then they left their dragons and chariots and went on foot. They met Hail coming with an army, and had a great battle. Jack defeated Hail and took him prisoner. He sent his archer, the Snow, and his crossbowmen, the Winds, to search for the men who had escaped. They took 3,000 prisoners and killed 2,000. Jack set his kingdom up again and put one of his father's counsellors at the head. He then went home. He goes from his northern kingdom in the spring to his southern, and goes back to his northern kingdom in the fall.

He likes to plague mortals and spoil their flowers. Some of his men went through town this morning and more are coming.

SAMBO ON DUTY.

He Had Both Eyes on the Crowd and Kept Things in Order.

There is only one man in the South more envied than the colored fireman on a locomotive, and he, says the New York Sun, is the colored policeman. He is fully cognizant of this fact and governs himself accordingly. One "court day" in an Alabama town seven or eight dusky citizens stood staring at an officer who had just got into his uniform for the first time that day. He passed and repassed them several times without a look, although his own father and several old friends were among them. His desire to hear what they had to say finally led him to stop and demand:

"What yo' all doin' yere?"

"Lookin'," replied one of the crowd.

"What yo' all lookin' at?"

"Lookin' at yo'."

"What about me?"

"Yo' is as fine as silk. Hu! But wouldn't I dun like to be in yo' place!"

"Yo' nebber kin git up dis high, James Johnson," answered the officer.

"But your fadder kin."

"No; he can't."

"Can't yo', Misser Blivens?" appealed the young man.

"Reckon I mought if I was younger," answered the father, who was old and bow-legged and bow-backed.

"You will dun cum 'long wid me!" said the son as he collared him.

"Whoa! What fur yo' 'rest me, Bill?"

"Fur stealin'."

"But I hain't dun stole nuffin'!"

"Yes yo' hev! Six y'ars ago yo' an' me an' Jim stole dat ar' white hog from Marsa Ben Jackson an' cut him up in de woods, an' Ize had my eye on you eber since yisterday. Now, den, kin yo' be a policeman in dis town?"

"No, Bill—no!"

"Kin Julius, or James Johnson?"

"No—no!"

"Kin any of de rest of dis crowd?"

"No—no!"

"Den I'll let you go, but be mighty keerful in de fucher. Ize got boaf eyes on dis crowd, an' Ize gwine to come down wid an awful smash when I jump. De United Staits didn't dun make no mistake when dey called on me to help uphold de constitushun. Yo' niggers stand back and keep dis sidewalk cl'ar or I'll make dese streets swim with blood!"

Fifty-eight pieces linoleums, latest designs in all widths and qualities, just arrived at John Weiler's.

ONCE FOES, NOW FRIENDS.

A Touching Story of Two Veterans of the Civil War.

Two veterans of the civil war keep bachelors' hall in a pretty New England town, says the Des Moines (Ia.) Leader. Both are heroes but both are modest; so, out of respect for their feelings, they will be designated here as Federal Captain Thomas and Confederate Captain Williams. They had been college chums, and the three weeks preceding the first shot at Charleston were spent by Williams at the home of Thomas—the same house where Williams now does the carving, because his host has but one arm, and where Thomas does most of the walking because his guest has but one leg. As soon as it was certain that war was inevitable the friends separated and went to the front, one donning the blue and the other the gray.

The war was nearly over when they first met as foes. It was on the field of one of the terrible last battles. Early in the fight, Thomas, who had become a Captain of infantry, had his right arm shattered by a fragment of a shell that exploded above his head. In his excitement he did not perceive how serious his wound was, but simply placed the wounded member in a sling made of his handkerchief, took his sword in his left hand and dashed to the front again. The battle grew hot and furious. A position at first held by the Confederates was usurped by Captain Thomas and his company, who, by their audacity, were drawing a heavy fire from the men in gray. For a quarter of an hour they were unable to advance one inch, and were constantly charged by a reckless company of cavalry, led, Captain Thomas soon perceived, by his friend Williams. Presently one of these charges proved disastrous to the Confederate Captain. He fell from his horse midway between the opposing forces and lay motionless in an extremely dangerous spot, where shells from a distant part of the field were dropping every minute. Captain Thomas saw that his friend was still alive and made up his mind in an instant.

"Come on, boys," he shouted, and dashed forward, followed by his men.

Five men fell before they had advanced fifty yards. Still shouting encouragingly to his followers, Captain Thomas ran to where his wounded friend lay, raised him to his shoulder and darted toward a large rock which offered shelter from the flying shells and bullets. The rock was only a dozen paces distant, but once a shell burst almost at his feet, covering both with dirt. When the coveted place of safety was reached Captain Thomas collapsed. A little later he was found by his victorious comrades lying insensible beside the man whose life he had saved.

Captain Thomas carried away the stump of an arm and Captain Williams the stump of a leg as souvenirs of the fight; and when the war was over they laughingly agreed to form a pool of sound limbs and keep bachelors' hall for the remainder of their lives.

THE VERBOSE TRAMP.

One of the Fraternity Wants to Know Just What the Term Means.

"I saw an article in your paper the other day," said the tramp as he reached the Detroit Free Press editorial floor—"an article about the verbose tramp. I want an explanation. How did this tramp look?"

"It was some reporter who wrote the article."

"Well, does verbose mean that he was a hustler?"

"Hardly."

"Was he languid?"

"Not that, either."

"Does verbose mean that he had lost his appetite?"

"No."

"Run down in flesh?"

"No. Verbose is verbose. It's a sort of demeanor and look hard to describe."

"Am I verbose?"

"No."

"Is it any thing against the purfeshun?"

"No."

"Won't discourage the women from passing out cold victuals and old clothes?"

"Not a bit."

"Then I'm satisfied. I didn't know but it was some new thing—something to work agin us, and I wanted to know. Couldn't many of the boys be verbose if they wanted to, could they?"

"No."

"Then it won't spread?"

"Oh, no."

"All right—that's all. I've dodged most every thing for twenty-two years past, and am glad I haven't got to worry over this. No verbosity here, thank you. May be all right, but unction has carried me safely through thus far."

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

How a Colored Man Was Buncoed by an Insurance Company.

Shortly after a fire in a town "down South," says the New York Ledger, a colored man called on an insurance agent and said:

"Wants my money, Cap'n."

"I don't owe you any money."

"Ain't yesse' de sho'ence agent?"

"Yes, I am an insurance agent."

"Den yer owes me money, fur my sto' burned up durin' de late fire, sah."

"You were not insured in my company."

"Golly, you say I wa'n't!"

"Come, get out of here."

"Hold on, boss, an' lemme 'splain. Wuz Mr. Jones 'shored in yer comp'ny?"

"Yes."

"Wuz Mr. Jackson?"

"Yes."

"Wall an' good. Now my sto' was jus' bertwixt Mr. Jones an' Mr. Jackson. De wall o' dar sto's made de walls o' my sto'. If yer'd a took dar sto's erway, my sto' woulder been gone. De inshorin' o' dar own sto's insho'ed mine, doan yer see?"

"No, I don't see."

"Den I ain't goin' ter get nuffin, is I?"

"No."

"I'll recolleck dis, sah, an' see what de cou't'ous'll had ter say!" and, turning away, he muttered: "Ef I'der knowed de comp'n wuz so tricky I wouldn'ter set de blame sto' afire."

BANK OF B. N. A.

The Annual Interim Meeting—Dividend of Seven Per Cent. Declared.

The annual interim meeting of this company was held on Tuesday, 2nd inst, at 3 Clement's lane, Lombard street, E. C., London, Mr. J. H. Brodie presiding. The attendance was small.

The Secretary, Mr. A. G. Wallis, having read the notice convening the meeting, and the report having been taken as read,

The Chairman said: As you know, gentleman, we have no balance sheet to lay before you on this occasion, but the directors have gone over the accounts as far as possible, and feel perfectly justified in declaring an interim dividend of 35s per share, being at the rate of 7 per cent., and this after providing for all bad and doubtful debts. The bank is doing very well, and we have again to thank the general manager and the remainder of the staff for the very high estimation in which it is held both in Canada and the United States. Mr. Whatman, one of our colleagues, visited all our branches this spring, and expressed himself very well satisfied with everything he saw. We are of the opinion, I may say, that these visits of the directors to the country in which our operations are conducted are highly beneficial to the bank in many ways, and we hope to continue them in the future. I am glad to say that we have very good reports indeed of the crops in Canada. In Manitoba there is the probability of a large surplus, and the profits which are certain to be realized by the farmers should very much increase imigration and the settlement of lands in that part of Canada. The whole crop, not only in Manitoba, but in the Northwest generally, and in Ontario, is better than any that has been experienced for many years; and then again prices are very much improved. We have received the following telegram on the subject of the crops from our general manager: "Harvesting of Manitoba crops progressing rapidly, and the general belief is that large crops will be secured. Estimates give a surplus for export of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels. Confidence and sanguine feeling now general throughout trade circles. Our Brandon agency telegraphs that the damage done by frost and sprouting is trifling and weather is more favorable and settled, while small portion of frosted will bring a good price this year." The renewal of the bank's charter by the Dominion Parliament for ten years from July 1891 is satisfactory. The new Canadian Banking law seems to be very ably drawn, though some of its provisions have not given entire satisfaction. I now beg to move the adoption of the report.

Mr. H. R. Farrer seconded the motion which was carried.

This ended the business meeting, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Court of Directors.

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STORIES ABOUT THIEVES.

Two Instances of Consummate Ingenuity and Desperate Coolness.

The proprietor of a large jewelry house in Cincinnati can scarcely have forgotten his experience with an expert knave, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. It was along toward noon one very hot day in the summer of 1875 when a ministerial-appearing fellow in a black suit, with a white tie, entered the store. He leisurely walked to the show-[illegible] studs. After some hesitation he bought a small stone, for which he paid $35. He then wished to look at some rings—thought of making his wife a present. As he followed the clerk to the show-case containing the diamond rings he began to eat an apple. Several valuable gems were looked at with dissatisfaction. One valued at $500 pleased him, but was not just what he wanted. At length he saw one in the case he thought was just the thing. As the clerk reached to get it the parson-like customer pressed the $500 ring deep into the apple he was eating and cleverly tossed it out of the door. The clerk didn't notice the move, but a fellow who was standing on the outside did, and hastily picked up the apple and departed. The diamond purchaser decided not to get his wife a present till another day. He was on the point of leaving when the clerk missed the ring.

"Wait a minute, please," called the clerk, who was nervously looking over the tray. "I can not find that large diamond ring you were looking at."

The sanctimonious gentleman in black at once returned and remarked that the clerk must be mistaken. The search continued, but it was fruitless. The proprietor was called, and in a very austere and blunt way insinuated that it might be found in the folds of the ring-buyer's garments.

"I am Rev. Dr. G——n," said the customer, in tones of excited wrath, naming a clergyman who lived in a village about thirty miles distant; "and I'll give you to understand that I did not come here to be insulted."

Well, the proprietor became angry and called a policeman, and the alleged clergyman was removed to a back room, protesting indignantly at the treatment. A short consultation was held, and a telegram was sent to the address given by the prisoner, making inquiry as to his character and whereabouts. The reply was slow in coming, and it was decided to search the prisoner. He was forced to strip, and every fold and crease in his clothes was searched. It is needless to say the ring was not found. The telegram to the village, thirty miles away, came, saying that Rev. Dr. G——n was one of the most reliable men in the town, and that he was visiting friends in Cincinnati. Up to this time the proprietor had been of the opinion that the customer was a pious fraud, but the telegram changed his tune. He wanted to make amends right away. The parson talked heavy damages and law, but was at length soothed to silence by four crisp $100 bills. In some way the story of the minister's insult leaked out. His friends heard it and asked him about it. In the end he called at the jewelry store to see about it, and the proprietor was not a little amazed to find he had been duped. Detectives were at once put on the case, and in a few days arrested the bogus clergyman and his confederate trying to pawn the ring. They were the notorious "Frenchy" La Mountain and Cal Duncan.

A night watchman who was employed to protect a jewelry store in Denver against the ravages of thieves was neatly outwitted by the notorious Billy Forrester some years before his death. The firm carried an immense stock of gems and kept them in a large old-fashioned safe. Forrester had by long years' experience become so familiar with safes of that pattern that he could tell when to reverse and when to turn the knob forward by placing his ear close to the door above the combination, and in this way could open the safe in a short time. By taking a wax impression of the keyhole he made a key for the front door. Having previously located the safe in the store, he was now ready to begin. It was a cold, snowy, stormy night about ten o'clock, and Forrester walked up to the store with an air of ownership and unlocked the door. He carried a small sample case in his hand. Going in, he turned up the gas in the rear of the store and then shook down the stove. He leisurely worked the combination to the safe, and in less than half an hour he had before him thousands of dollars worth of costly jewels and watches. At this very interesting point the night watchman came in.

"Good evening," said the cordial burglar, as he continued to remove valuables from the safe to his sample case.

"I'm packing up my samples," went on the thief, suavely. "Going out on the road in the morning, and thought I would get ready to-night. There! isn't that a beauty?" he asked, holding out an elegant Jurgensen for the watchman to examine.

In this way Forrester packed over $0,000 worth of gems and watches into his sample-case, chatting cheerfully with the night watchman all the while. As he was about to close his sample-case he stopped suddenly as if struck by a happy thought and then picked up a very pretty ring. Turning to the watchman he asked him if he had a wife. The watchman had, and with a careless laugh Forrester tossed him the ring, saying: "Give her that, and tell her it is a mark of appreciation for the faithful services rendered by her husband."

The brilliant guardian of other people's property was delighted, and was unusually wide awake all the rest of the night. It was not until the next morning that he became aware of the hoax that had been practiced upon him. Forrester by that time was well out of the city, and his connection with the robbery was not discovered till a few days before his death, when he confessed it.

Shrinkage of Brain.

Physiologists say that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This explains why the old man knows nothing and the young one every thing.

ANIMAL TRAGEDIES.

A Horse Lives in a Creek Thirteen Days Without Food.

Last autumn, while a Maine man was wandering in the woods, he came upon the scene of a peculiar tragedy. He saw a cow, apparently alive, standing beside a tree. He watched her at intervals for an hour or more, and wondered that she remained motionless so long. Something peculiar in her position aroused his curiosity, and he went near. [illegible] her head and neck wedged into the crotch of a low apple-tree. The poor creature had probably been reaching through the limbs for apples, and somehow got fast in the crotch. The hair and even the skin were worn from her neck, showing how she had struggled for freedom and escape from slow starvation. The apple-tree was in an isolated position, and the poor cow had not been discovered in time to save her life.

A valuable horse of Troup County, Georgia, was lost a short time ago. Diligent search was made in vain, and his owner had about concluded that the horse had been stolen.

Thirteen days after he was first missed a negro boy found the horse in the bed of a creek. The animal was standing in the water, unable to escape because of the high banks of the stream, and the falls in the stream above and below him.

The negro boy spoke to the horse and was answered by a glad whinny.

The lad at once reported his discovery to the owner, who summoned several of his neighbors and went to the horse's relief.

The bank of the creek had to be dug down, and while the men worked the animal gave whinnies of delight from time to time by way of evincing his satisfaction that help was at hand.

When the incline was completed the horse rushed up to the top and then staggered and fell to the ground, but he soon recovered and proceeded to his stable.

He had been in the creek thirteen days without food, except the little that he had picked from the almost naked bank. The hair on his legs all dropped off from the long exposure, otherwise he was soon as sound as ever.

AN UNEXPECTED LOAN.

A Bit of Carelessness Which Was Simply Inexcusable.

Heard by a Chicago Tribune man at a club: I was on the street the other day with a friend when we met his wife. It was a stormy day; she wanted a pair of rubbers; said the price was a dollar. He ran his hand in his pocket and said something about "unfortunate." I saw the pickle. "Let me lend you a dollar," I said, and he replied that he would. That morning I had put five dollars in one pocket for the necessaries of life. In the other pocket I had placed one dollar for luxuries with the boys. I handed him out the money and he led his wife away to appease her growing expectations. I soon discovered that I had given my friend the five-dollar note. However, I knew that he was honest and didn't worry. I met him several hours after. He was excited and fatigued. He said, in bated breath:

"You gave me five dollars instead of one."

I said I had made that discovery, but knew it was all right.

"But it isn't all right," he exclaimed, growing more excited. "See here," he continued, "I went with her in the shoe-store, see? I says to the man: 'Give me a pair of dollar rubbers, women's size.' He did so, and she put them on. I laid down the bill you had loaned me. The clerk says: 'I will hand you the change.' That was the first intimation I had that the bill was more than one dollar in denomination. The clerk came back and laid down four dollars. My wife picked it up and said that was just the amount she wanted and walked out. I owe you five dollars which I didn't mean to borrow, and I haven't it to pay."

It put me in a corner, because it was the only five dollars I had, and I had promised that change to my wife. If I can square it with her I am all right. But that's the difficulty.

EXCELLENCE OF SALT.

Many Ways in Which It Can Be Utilized to Advantage.

If the feet are tired or painful after long standing, great relief can be had by bathing them in salt water. A handful of salt to a gallon of water is the right proportion. Have the water as hot as can be comfortably borne. Immerse the feet and throw the water over the legs as far as the knees with the hands. When the water becomes too cool, rub briskly with a flesh-towel. This method, if used night and morning, will cure neuralgia of the feet.

Carpets may be greatly brightened by first sweeping thoroughly and then going over them with a clean cloth and clear salt and water. Use a cupful of coarse salt to a large basin of water.

Salt as a tooth powder is better than almost any thing that can be bought. It keeps the teeth brilliantly white and the gums hard and rosy.

If, after having a tooth pulled, the mouth is filled with salt and water, it will allay the danger of having a hemorrhage.

To clean willow furniture use salt and water. Apply with a nail-brush, scrub well and dry thoroughly.

When broiling steak throw a little salt on the coals and the blaze from the dripping fat will not annoy.

Damp salt will remove the discoloration of cups and saucers caused by tea and careless washing.

Brass work can be kept beautifully bright by occasionally rubbing with salt and vinegar.

Wash the mica of the stove doors with salt and vinegar.

Salt in whitewash will make it stick better.

Two Narrow Escapes.

At a recent duel between two young men at Warsaw, both fired and hit, but the bullet of one was flattened against the cigar case of the other and the bullet of the other was turned aside by the pocket-knife of his opponent. The seconds decided that the young men were not born to kill each other, and declared the affair off.

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MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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Public Library.

Owing to the removal to New Rooms the Library which was closed on WEDNESDAY, the 10th, is to be re-opened on Friday the 26th Sept., in the City Hall building on Douglas street.

By order of Committee.
JAS. McGREGOR, Librarian
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24	Ar. 8:40		De. 8:00	De. 3:08	
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 8:36		" 8:04	" 3:12	
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 8:25		" 8:14	" 3:22	
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:44	" 8:01		" 8:34	" 3:47	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 7:36		" 9:23	" 4:42	
COBBLE HILL	" 10:41	" 6:56		" 9:44	" 4:52	
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 6:41		" 9:57	" 5:07	
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 6:31		" 10:07	" 5:17	
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 6:26		" 10:12	" 5:22	
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 6:16		" 10:22	" 5:32	
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 5:54		" 10:48	" 5:54	
NANAIMO	De. 8:31 / Ar. 8:25	4:36	Ar. 7:30	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	6:52	De. 10:15
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 4:17	De. 7:15	Ar. 12:14	Ar. 7:07	Ar. 10:30

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

MARINERS SHANGHAIED.

Why Several People Were Anxious on Saturday Evening—Missing Marine Men.

The tales told of drugged and intoxicated sailors being "shanghaied" aboard vessels outward bound were formerly of everyday occurrence, and even yet, in many American ports, shanghaing is resorted to fill up a scanty crew list, but in British ports the evil has been rendered nearly extinct by the strong arm of the law, but on Saturday several marine men, most of them masters of vessels, were absent so long from their homes that some anxiety was caused to their friends and families. A commercial man or two, and one of the city's police officers, were also among the missing.

On Saturday, when the schooner Triumph, bound north for seals, was towed out by the tug Badger, several friends of Captain Cox and the crew went along, intending to return in an hour or so by the tug. They left the harbor shortly after noon. The schooner was towed out to the Straits, and the wind being light and flood tide on, the steamer was kept at the tow and a course made for Race Rocks. The party which had come on board to see their friends off, were now anxious to return but could not, having no boat, and it was dark before the tug started to return. Along about half past two at night the Badger reached the wharf, and previous to that several anxious inquiries had been made as to the whereabouts of the missing men. The shanghaied ones are now being chaffed over the trip, but they take it good-naturedly, and say that owing to the hospitality of Capt. Cox of the Triumph and Capt. Hare of the Badger, the trip was a very pleasant one, but declare when another vessel is seen off, a boat to return in will be part of the outfit.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

Mr. Kellet Visits His Constituents—Bears at Big Bend, Etc.,

F. S. Barnard, M. P., and a shareholder in the steamboat company, took in the trip to Little Dalles and return.

Miss Agnes Knox and Miss Mable Clothier made the round trip to Little Dalles, returning Sunday morning, Miss Knox going directly east to Calgary to fill an engagement for a reading entertainment.

The steamer Lytton carried on her last two trips 101 passengers—53 down and 48 up. Of these 72 came to and went from Revelstoke, and 23 Little Dalles. Trail Creek continues to be largely represented on the passenger list.

John Sanderson and James Turley have come in from the Last Chance, but do not bring any particular news. In the last 200 feet of the tunnel they met a large number of boulders which had to be blasted out. Sanderson says the bears around Big Bend are "thicker than grasshoppers.

The trip of J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., to Kootenay Lake will be something new for the people of that district, for it will be the first time they have seen Mr. Kellie since the election, and in fact it is the first time a member for Kootenay has ever set foot in those camps. He expects while there to make himself, acquainted with the wants of his constituents by meeting them face to face, and will thus be prepared to give them such legislative attention as will be required in Victoria. This method of arriving at the wishes of one's constituents by counselling with them is the true one.

KAMLOOPS CULLINGS.

Short News Notes Clipped from the Inland Sentinel.

During the past week the west bound passenger trains on the C.P.R. have been generally late, owing to delays on the prairies.

Rounding up for branding under the regulations of the B.C. Cattle Association begins this month, at Stump Lake district, on the 29th inst.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a new Government House for Donald.

Porcupines have shown up numerously around town of late.

A frequent traveler on the C.P.R. between here and the coast, would like to know if Chinamen can be prevented smoking opium while on the train. He might at the same time find out if there is any law to prevent persons from smoking bad tobacco.

Bills have been issued announcing the annual Enderby race meeting to be held on October 16th. A splendid programme of races has been arranged, open to all horses.

Numbers of ranchers who contemplate exhibiting horses and stock at the Inland Agricultural Association Exhibition at Kamloops complain that they cannot do so and comply with the rules of entry, one of which reads: "No distinguishing brand or mark will be allowed on any exhibit." The rule can not be applied to either horses or cattle as it is well known all such animals in the country are branded.

Fires are beginning to play havoc in the mountains again. During the fore part of the week the atmosphere, generally so clear, was rather smoky by reason of these fires.

The present contract for the carrying of Her Majesty's mails, between Kamloops and Spences Bridge, through the Nicola Valley, expires on the 31st of December, and as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the Post Office Inspector calls for tenders for the conveyance of the said mails on a proposed contract for four years, dating from January 1st next.

Will not Last Long.

The boot and shoe stock that is being cleared out by R. Hilbert at 74 Yates street, will not last much longer. Mr. Myers, who has charge of the store says that the stock is pretty well broken already, and that it wont be long before it will all be cleared out. Any body in want of bargains will do well to call and examine the stock and prices before it is all gone. s18-1w.

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Jumped Overboard.

A live young seal was brought down by the Jaunita, from Behring sea, and would have been an attractive addition to the park zoo, but just at the entrance to Victoria harbor, the little fellow jumped overboard and was gone. It evidently preferred poverty and freedom in the sea to pampered confinement at Beacon Hill.

Assistant Postmaster.

Mr. T. A. Cairns received, several weeks ago, his appointment as Assistant Postmaster, the duties of which office he has been discharging for a year or two past. The announcement that he had been appointed Assistant Inspector was therefore incorrect. The Assistant Postmaster has earned his position by long service and an efficient discharge of duty.

Are There any Fire Limits?

The old rookeries on the north side at the foot of Johnson street, which should have been pulled down long ago as an eye-sore nuisance, are now being fitted up for the purpose of stabling. Property holders who have been spending large sums of money in improvements and buildings that are a credit to any city, like the Occidental hotel, have good cause to complain, this is a case for the consideration of the fire department, the council and the public generally.

Beautiful Women.

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Encouraging Home Manufacture.

A telegram from Ottawa says that the contract for the new steamer for the government service in British Columbia has been awarded to the Fairchild Ship Building Company of the Clyde, Scotland. She is to be built of steel. The price is said to be less than the tender of British Columbia parties for a wooden vessel. But the policy of Sir John is not to buy in the cheapest market—it is to encourage home industry. Then why—we would ask our city representatives, Mr. Barnard, and other "protectionists"—was not the contract given to British Columbia shipbuilders?

A Busy Sunday.

The outer wharf had a busy appearance yesterday morning, although it was Sunday. The City of Puebla was taking on freight and passengers for San Francisco, the former consisting of ten tons of rice, twenty tons of hides and a lot of miscellaneous. The steamer Mongkut, which has taken the place of the Danube, had arrived on Saturday night and her steam winches were kept buzzing lightning her of 100 tons of China freight. The steamer Mexico also was moored along side waiting orders to leave for Alaska. Besides these large steamers several small ones were around doing odd jobs.

The Empress of India.

The Empress of India is the first of the three steamers for the C.P.R. to be launched. A description of the ship has already appeared. Her officers will be specially selected from the merchant service, and they will all be members of the Royal Navy Reserve. The armament of the ship, which will be supplied by the Admiralty, will consist of the latest type of 4·7-in. guns, which will be taken out in the vessel and stored at Vancouver and Hong Kong, so that in cases of emergency the ship can be fully armed and made ready for cruiser purposes in the space of a few hours.

He Got a Ducking.

At about one o'clock this morning the night watchman on the schooner Maggie Mac heard screams for help proceeding from near the bow of the schooner. Hastening to render assistance he found a well dressed, respectable looking man struggling in the water. It was some time, however, before he was able to get the man out of his perilous position, which, but for the presence of the schooner, would probably have terminated fatally. The man was evidentally under the influence of liquor, and from what could be gathered it is evident he fell into one of the slips and slid into the water.

B. C. at Toronto.

The following awards were made at the Toronto exhibition:

Silver medals, G. W. Henry, Port Hammond, for collection of fruits, etc.; Royal City Planing Mills, Vancouver, for manufactured woods; J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, for collection of birds and animals of British Columbia.

Diplomas—R. M. Woodward, Nicola, for grain; Delta Agricultural Society, for fruits, vegetables, etc.; W. S. Newton, Port Hammond, for fruits, vegetables, etc.; R. V. Winch, Vancouver, for fruits and produce; Provincial Government, British Columbia, for collection of minerals; Mayor Hilbert, Nanaimo, for general collection of exhibits; New Vancouver Coal Company, for coal; Mrs. Sullivan, Nanaimo, for fruits.

The British Columbia car left at 10 o'clock on Saturday for St. John, N. B.

Causes Another.

Yesterday morning as a milkman was wending his way home, along the Gorge road after having made his rounds, his wagon came to grief by the axle breaking. The milk that was left in the cans laid the dust, the driver was thrown out and the horse made desperate efforts to extricate himself. Things having been straightened up a little the driver led his horse home leaving the wagon in the middle of the road. This was not at all agreeable to horses passing that way and several buggies were in consequence dragged into the ditch narrowly escaping upsetting. At last a rather lively horse driven by a gentleman came along, and seemed to have strong objections to pass the wreck. He swerved past it and went down the road at a pace that would make Maud S. envious. But his mad run did not last long, for before he had gone a hundred yards the buggy, man and horse were piled up in the road, none badly injured. The buggy and harness also escaping injury, but it was a long time before the gentleman could be induced to hitch up again and go on with his drive.

An Editor Nearly Killed.

A painful accident, says the Vancouver News of Saturday, occurred on Friday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, to an old gentleman named R. Clarke, editor of the Evening Telegram. Mr. Clarke, who is unfortunately very hard of hearing, was crossing the railway track on Powell street, and could not hear the yard engine coming along, and was struck and knocked down, but luckily, and on account of the prompt action of the engine driver, was not run over. When picked up he was suffering greatly. He was taken to the City Hotel, and Drs. McGuigan and Lefevre sent for. Dr. McGuigan, as soon as he arrived, made an examination, and found that the old man, though not dangerously hurt, was severely wounded. The toes of the right foot were crushed hopelessly, a large scalp wound had been received and the arms and legs bruised. He was ordered to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the big toe on the right foot. Last night the old gentleman was out of pain, and it is expected that he will be all right in a few days.

On the Way.

The British bark Rodick Bay, Capt. Lamkin, is about due from London with a general cargo consigned to local merchants. She left England May 17th and is consequently 124 days out. The bark Astoria should also be showing up shortly, as she left home February 20th, but put into Falkland Islands in a leaky condition. She also has a general cargo. The bark Mennock with a cargo consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., is hardly due yet not having left England until the 31st of May. Other ships are on their way, but it will be some time before they reach this port. Most of them will take on return cargoes of salmon.

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GAMBLING DEN RAIDED.

Sergt. Walker and Officer Redgrave Make a Big Haul.

On Sunday night, Sergt. Walker and Officer Redgrave took a walk down Chinatown with the idea of catching a colony of Chinamau engaged in their favorite gambling game of tan tan. A visit was made to several places without success until a house, 35 Comorant street was entered and a game was found running full blast. The officers had no trouble in getting in but when the Chinamen saw the blue coats and brass buttons they made a break for a back door which had been arranged so that they could slip out in such emergincies. The floor of the house was about ten feet from the ground, through which a ravine runs. Into this the scared heathens jumped pell-mell, most of them getting away minus a few small articles of clothing. Five of the gamblers three of whom are pretty well known individuals, were not fast enough, and were arrested. In the police court this morning they all pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $20 and $1 costs, each. So much more towards paying the expenses of the police department.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Marine Engineers Association Take Rooms for Themselves.

The B. C. Marine Engineers Association, which was formed last February, has grown from a membership of a dozen or so, to a number which embraces nearly every certificated engineer in the Province. When the Association first formed, the offices of Mr. T. B. Norgate, 76 Yates street, were kindly loaned by that gentleman for the meetings of the engineers. The rapid increase of members, however, made it necessary to get more extensive quarters; and, at the last regular meeting, it was decided to rent a room in Moody's block, 76 Yates street, and the same has now been neatly furnished and is open for the use of members and for the regular transaction of business. It is the intention of the Association to institute a series of lectures this winter, to be on general subjects of interest but of an engineering character particularly. The rooms of the Association will be supplied with the principal engineering publications of the day, and will be of great benefit and convenience to members. The Association has by its businesslike attitude gained the sympathy and recognition of employers, it being in no sense an arbitrary trades union, but rather a mutual improvement club for its members who desire to see the status of marine engineers made higher, while they also desire to see the law in the matter of the employment of certified engineers carried out strictly.

For the Northern Route.

It is said that the steamer Danube, formerly of the C. P. R. line, will be taken over by the C.P.N. Co. and put on the Northern route as soon as the Islander returns from the North. The Danube will be a splendid boat for this route, she being commodious and comfortable.

Victoria Weather.

The weather to-day makes one almost think we are in the middle of summer. The canaries appear to feel the effect of the warm rays of the sun and a volume of songs fills our ears as we pass mclennan and mcfeely's on Yates street, where canaries and a lot of beautiful burnished brass cages are for sale.

To Deepen the Channel.

Another good sign that Mr. R. P. Rithet intends to push the new outer wharf to completion is the fact that he has engaged the government dredge to deepen the channel and do other work around the wharf until his dredge is ready to go to work. The dredge started to work this morning, and will be kept going until the new one is ready to take her place, and it is to be hoped that she will then do work around the entrance to the wharf at the Government's expense, as laid out in the memorial sent to Ottawa by the Board of Trade.

B. C. Art Exhibition.

The large room in the upper story of the city hall has been wonderfully transformed by the working committee of the B. C. Art Association. Nearly 300 pictures have already been placed in position, and all are works of art, some very excellent ones. It would be unfair for the reporter, who has kindly been allowed a peep, to say that the exhibition will surprise by reason of its completeness. The committee have been untiring in their efforts to make the Art Exhibition a success, and they will do it. Besides paintings and drawings, several other beautiful and artistic things will be shown. The public opening will be made on Wednesday next. Go and see.

Injudicious.

The general alarm turned in from box 32 yesterday afternoon was quite unnecessary. The cause, a fire in the bush and grass on a vacant lot, could have been put out by a few men and a portion of the department, but in consequence of the alarm all the men and apparatus responded, giving a long and hot run to men and horses. It is reported that the party who gave the alarm was down town an hour before it was turned in, and said that he was going home to send in an alarm. A telephone message to the chief, or either of the engine houses, would have saved the city many dollars. Holders of keys to the alarm system should use them judiciously.

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Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

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Do you Eat?

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Arrived O. K.

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Clinton Assizes.

The assizes open at Clinton on the 24th inst. The docket is a very light one. Mr. Justice Walkem will preside, and leaves by to-night's steamer. Mr. J. P. Walls, who will appear for the Crown, left by this morning's steamer.

Social Science Club.

The club on Sunday evening discussed the Southampton and other great strikes of the day, and after considerable argument on both sides, came to the conclusion that these great labor revolutions should be calmly and wisely considered before being ordered on by the leaders of the working men.

Mr. Dougherty Heard From.

Enquiries have been made concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Thomas Dougherty, at one time employed at the provincial jail, but who went as hunter in the sealer Mary Ellen from this port. It was feared he was lost, but a letter from 'Frisco states he has arrived there all safe, having been taken down from the North by a steamer.

Full Court.

Before their lordships Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Hon. Mr. McCreight and Mr. Walkem, to-day, the case of Brule vs. E. M. Johnson and J. Poirier came up. In this case the defendants appealed against the judgment of the Hon. Mr. Drake, given 8th April last, in favor of the plaintiff. The court took a somewhat different view of the trust deed from that entertained by Mr. Justice Drake, but in effect sustained his decision, by which the plaintiff, Brule, recovers his farm and cattle at Sooke. Mr. Hett for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bodwell for defendants.

Rather Funny.

The red-tapeism of the law is generally very dull and dry to the ordinary mortal, but there is occasionally a wave of humor in it, or rather in its application. An instance of this came up the other day when Sheriff McMillan went north to serve a writ of fi-fa on a section of land at one time owned by ex-Superintendent of Provincial Police Roycraft. The sheriff landed on the ground, and opening his legal papers solemnly called out, "Henry Roycraft, Henry Roycraft, Henry Roycraft." No Henry Roycroft responded, and Mr. McMillan accordingly tacked the writ on a stump, and went away, the letter of the law having been carried out.

Again Adjourned.

The Deputy Attorney-General was at the police court this morning to prosecute Jailer Allen for the shooting of an Indian while escaping from jail. Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the defence.

D. McKay was called and deposed that on July 27th, about 10:30, he saw an Indian running down Pandora street followed by Officer Allan, who was calling out "stop him." The Indian was not stopped, however, and Allan took a low aim with his revolver and fired. The indian fell, but soon got up again.

Officer Lewis called, stated that he saw the injured Indian about ten days ago, and he was improving rapidly under the care of an Indian doctor. He was at Bonilla Point, 90 miles from Victoria, and would be able to come up in about two weeks. The case was then adjourned for another week. Mr. Allen is out on his own recognizance.

Police Court Notes.

This morning was a very busy one in the police court, the dock being full of culprits who had been arrested on Saturday night and Sunday. The first called were three drunks, who were fined $5 each.

J. Roley, on remand, charged with carrying a concealed weapon was dismissed, as no evidence was forthcoming.

A. W. Dunsmuir, charged with allowing a nuisance to remain on a lot belonging to him on Yates street, was further remanded for one week. The counsel for the defense asked that Mr. Dunsmuir's case be dismissed, as he had sold the lot, but his honor said that did not change the case and he was liable for what happened at the time he was summoned.

Jno. Giscombe, charged with obstructing the sidewalk was dismissed.

Five Chinaman charged with gambling pleaded guilty and were fined $20 each.

The Council Chambers.

The city aldermen will no longer meet in the police court, as the council chambers are now ready for occupation, they having been thoroughly cleaned. The main object of closing the room seems to have been to erect eight pillars and two beams to support the upper room which was never used until the new addition was built. The old corkscrew stair has been removed, and the room brightened up with paint and varnish. Otherwise it has not been much improved, the old desks, benches and matting having been put down again. The opinion passed by almost everyone who visited the hall was that a little money spent on a new chair and desk for the mayor would be quite an improvement. The articles at present used for that purpose are but shabby makeshifts, and are kept more as curiosities than for ornament. New blinds to replace the old yellow ones would also add much to the general appearance.

Yesterday's Alarm.

A bush fire set by gipsies near the corporation gravel pits yesterday was the cause of the alarm from box 32, Spring Ridge. The department turned out, but as all hands were not needed the chief sent them back, retaining a few men only, who put out the fire after several hours' dusty work.

A Stone Cathedral.

A meeting of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in the Cathedral School room this evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the vestry committee, as follows: "That in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived when the requirements of Victoria, and the diocese generally, are such that it is desirable a stone cathedral should be built." The site of the cathedral is perhaps the finest in the city, and an edifice in keeping with the importance of the church—and only such will be built—will be a permanent ornament to the city.

Carelessness.

Yesterday afternoon a grass fire was started at Beacon Hill by the careless dropping of a match or cigar. The blaze was stamped out by a member of the fire department, who happened to be near. Had the fire got a good start it would have been difficult to stop it before the southern part of the Hill had been burned over, as the grass is very heavy in that locality. People should be very careful how they drop fire about among the dry grass at this season of the year. Had the blaze of yesterday not been noticed in time the department would have been called out and put to a deal of bother.

Is He a Fireman?

Victoria's firemen are given a good many privileges which generally are appreciated in a gentlemanly manner, but an incident took place on Sunday during the fire at Spring Ridge needs investigation. A boy who hangs around the fire engine house (there are differences of opinion as to whether he belongs to the department or not) was driving a horse and carriage when the fire bells rang. He went to Chief Deasy's house with the intention of taking that gentleman to the fire, but he had already gone. He then took a fireman in the buggy and started up Pandora street as fast as the horse could go, meanwhile beating the animal unmercifully although it was going full gallop and could not have possibly gone quicker. The boy also made use of oaths that made pedestrians stop with surprise, and the opinion expressed by all was that the boy should not be allowed with a horse. As a rule the firemen are very kind to the horses under their care, and if this boy belongs to the brigade, he should take a few lessons from the other drivers.

"Wheat, But No Mills."

At the Toronto Exhibition, an official luncheon was given by the directors of the association, at which the toast of "special exhibitors" was given, to which was coupled the names of the representatives of Trinidad, British Columbia and Manitoba. The Globe says:

"Mr. Gosnell, in the course of his reply on behalf of British Columbia, set forth the wonderful resources of the Pacific Province. It was not all mountains, although mountains were plentiful. There were some very rich valleys, and if they took the trouble to visit the British Columbia court they would see what those valleys could produce. There seemed to be a mistaken idea entertained about British Columbia, which he would endeavor to set right—it was that the Province could raise nothing except big trees, salmon and minerals—that there was little or no farming. Now, during the last two or three months he had gone over the greater portion of the agricultural part of British Columbia, and it had, as much land suitable for farming as any Province in the Dominion of Canada except the Northwest Territories. He had here from that country a single stalk of wheat with 4,000 grains grown from one root. As regards the Province there was just one drawback, they had plenty of wheat, but as they had no mills they had not the means of utilising it." All of which is true enough, excepting the last remark. A mill at Enderby has a capacity of one hundred barrels a day.

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